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EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING
PARKER HOUSE, BOSTON
JANUARY 16, 1969

Present: President Camelio, Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin, Executive Vice Presidents Sullivan and Murray, Vice Presidents Anctil, Barron, Brunelle, Buffum, Campobasso, Carignan, Craig, Khoury, Lavin, McCarthy, McLaughlin, McMahon, McSweeney, Mulloney, O'Donnell, Ramsey, Stefani, Svizzero, Sweeney, and Valentino.

Absent: Vice Presidents Binnall (tel), Claffey, DeRosa (union bus.), DiNunno (union bus.), Dyson, Litano (ill), Madden, Roberts (union bus.), Rush (union bus.), Sonsini (ill), and Wall (union bus.).

The meeting was called to order at 10:10 a.m. with President Camelio presiding. Vice President Anctil then read the Council prayer. Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin regretfully announced that Vice President Craig's mother passed away and he acknowledged the note that he had received from Vice President Craig.

The regular order of business was suspended and President Camelio swore in Guy Campobasso as Vice President-at-Large. The Executive Council then welcomed Vice President Campobasso.

The Minutes of the December 19th meeting were accepted as written.

AFFILIATIONS
Teachers SMTI Faculty Fed. Local 1895, No. Dartmouth - 32 members

MERGERS
Lathers No. 139, Fall River merged with Lathers No. 564, New Bedford
DALU Local 24053, Woods Hole merged with National Maritime Union

WITHDRAWALS - It was voted to accept the following withdrawals
Machinists Lodge 1050, Needham
Firemen and Enginemen Local 793, Spgfld.

COPE DEPARTMENT REPORT

Director Callahan informed the Council members that Ruth Columbo, Eastern States Director, WAD, COPE, was invited to join the Council members for lunch. Director Callahan reported on the progress of the mailing list and stated that perhaps another letter should be sent requesting the names. He further reported on the election results relative to the candidates to whom we made contributions who were elected to office. Report accepted.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT REPORT

Director Lavigne announced that the scholarship examination will be held in the high schools throughout the Commonwealth on April 10. He stated that many new awards have been added this year and that the total amount available in scholarships is $12,500. He stated that every high school and every student who requests a student packet will receive one. He reported that the Harvard Trade Union Program will be announced shortly. A brief discussion followed on the material to be included in the student packet, and Director Lavigne stated that any material supplied by International Unions will be included in the student packet. Report accepted.

PUBLIC RELATIONS DEPT. REPORT

Director Kable reported that the paper will be ready for distribution before the end of the month. A breakdown of the mailing costs of this publication was

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distributed to each Council member for their perusal. President Camelio explained the projected costs of this mailing and he called on the Council members to have their locals send in the list of their members who are to receive this publication. A discussion followed as to the advisability of forwarding this publication to unaffiliated locals and other organizations. A motion was made which was seconded and passed that the names from unaffiliated locals be kept on the mailing list for only six months. Exec. Vice President Murray stated that the members of the Legislature should receive this newsletter as they did in the past and that at a future date the distribution could be expanded to include universitites and civic organizations. President Camelio stated that the first objective of this program is to reach the membership and at a later date the possibility of expanding this program will be investigated. Report accepted.

LEGISLATIVE DEPT. REPORT

Director Broyer reported that the hearings start next week. He reported that the Associated Industries has been conducting seminars throughout the state. Director Broyer stated that he will be forwarding to all local unions a list of the bills and the hearing dates. Report accepted. Vice President McSweeney commended Director Broyer for the outstanding job he did on the matter pertaining to the MBTA Legislation.

Consumer Credit Code

Vice President O'Donnell stated that on January 29th a hearing would be held at the State House on a uniform consumer credit code. She briefly explained a report which had been done on the uniform consumer credit code and stated that she believed that it would be a bad move to support this bill as in many instances our credit laws in Massachusetts are better. She reported that Dr. Willier of Boston College has done a study on this bill and she read an excerpt from his report. She recommended that the Legislative Director be advised to move very cautiously on this bill. Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin read a letter from President Meany relative to this matter in which he requested the labor council's not to take any position until the research on this matter has been completed. Director Broyer suggested that the position be to hold this bill until March so that we have sufficient time to contact the National AFL-CIO. Vice President McLaughlin suggested that we also request form the National AFL-CIO information as to what transpired about a representative coming to Boston to speak on this matter and that we inquire as to how the Central Labor Council in Washington was able to reduce their credit rate from 18% to 12%. Executive Vice President Sullivan stated that the Council should take a strong position in letting Washington know that we do not intend to have representatives coming in to Boston to speak on a bill pertaining to Massachusetts without the proper notification and without the Council first meeting with them. A motion was made which passed that the Director of Legislation be instructed to ask that this action be postponed until the Council is able to get the desired information from the National AFL-CIO and that an appropriate letter and a copy of the bill be forwarded to the National AFL-CIO for their comments.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The Directors were requested to leave the room. Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin requested that he be excused from the meeting and also asked that the secretary, Carole Martin, be excused with him as they felt that as their wages would be discussed this could be done more openly without their being present. Executive Vice President Sullivan was instructed to take the minutes. (It was voted that that section of the minutes be included only in the Secretary-Treasurer's records.)

After the recommendations for the salaries were agreed upon Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin, the Directors, and secretary C. Martin were asked to return to the room.

A roll call was then taken and the meeting recessed for lunch at 12:55 p.m.

The meeting reconvened at 1:25 p.m.

SECRETARY-TREASURER'S REPORT

Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin thanked the Council. He then reported on affiliations and stated that the Committee on Organization and Affiliation will again be launching an all-out drive to get every possible local affiliated with the State Council. A copy of the Financial Reports (General Fund and COPE Fund) was distributed to each Council member present for their perusal. After Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin briefly explained the financial reports, the Council members were requested to return them to the Secretary-Treasurer. Report accepted.

COMMUNICATIONS

From Sec.-Treas. Wall, Hotel Service Emps. and Bartenders Union, re submitting a late filed bill to the Legislature relative to notifying the public that a labor dispute exists. It was voted to refer this communication to the Legislative Director and to the Attorney to check into.

From Greater Boston Labor Council re request from AFSC & ME Local 648 pertaining to amending certain personnel directives that adversely affect employees of the Mass. Division of Employment Security. It was voted to comply with request.

From Greater Boston Labor Council re letter and resolution from Boston Typographical Union Local 13 protesting the appointment of Donald R. Dwight as Commissioner of Administration and Finance. It was voted to call this to the attention of Governor Sargent when the officers meet with him.

From All Boston Labor Committee A. Philip Randolph Institute re luncheon to be held on January 24th. The Executive Officers recommendation was approved to purchase four tickets.

From Retirement Dinner Committee for President Lieberman re dinner. The Executive Officers recommendation was accepted to purchase five tickets.

From COPE Director Kern, Amalg. Meat Cutters, re list of campaign contributions. Voted received and placed on file and that the COPE Director take note of this communication.

From American Trade Union Council for Histadrut re disapproval of our State Department's position in the Security Council. It was voted to comply with request and forward a letter to the Ambassador of France.

From Lt. Gov. Francis Sargent informing Council that Sven Peterson will be given consideration for reappointment to the Board of Review of the Division of Employment Security. Voted received and placed on file and that when they meet with the Governor they bring this matter up.

From President Meany re Physically Handicapped Contest. It was voted to comply with this request.

Executive Vice President Joseph Sullivan, Acting Secretary reported the following:

The Executive Officers recommend an increase of $40 per week to the Director and Secretary-Treasurer. They further agree that since the pension has not been up-dated for the period of three years that monies from the general increase can be set aside by Directors, Secretary-Treasurer, Office Staff to up-date their present pension. Motion made by Vice President Anctil and seconded by Vice President McCarthy and McLaughlin that this recommendation be approved. It was voted unanimously that this recommendation be approved.

Executive Officers recommend a $15 per week wage increase to the Office Staff. $15 to bookkeeper, $15 to secretary to Secretary-Treasurer.

Job Classifications: $125 - Rita to immediately receive $125
Helen to immediately receive $15
and be brought to the level of
$125 in 6 months in three steps:-
March, May and July.

Differential of $10 was not enough. No change made now, but if we find after investigation the differential isn't enough, they will raise it.

A motion was made by Vice President McSweeney which was seconded by Vice President O'Donnell that this be adopted. It was unanimously adopted.

The officers further recommend that the wage increase for all (Directors, Secretary-Treasurer, Office Staff) will be retroactive to January 1, 1969. A motion to accept this recommendation was made by Vice President Anctil which was seconded by Vice President McLaughlin. Voted unanimously.

A discussion was then held on setting expenses for the President. A motion was made that the subject matter be tabled until the next meeting and that action be taken at that meeting on this matter. The motion made by Vice President Anctil and seconded by Vice President Campobasso was unanimously adopted.

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MINUTES
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING
MASSACHUSETTS STATE LABOR COUNCIL, AFL-CIO
PARKER HOUSE, BOSTON
FEBRUARY 20, 1969

Present: President Camelio, Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin, Executive Vice President Sullivan, Vice Presidents Barron, Binnall, Brunelle, Buffum, Campobasso, Carignan, Claffey, DeRosa, Dyson, Lavin, Litano, McLaughlin, McSweeney, Mulloney, O'Donnell, Roberts, Sonsini, Stefani, Svizzero, Sweeney and Wall.

Absent: Executive Vice President Murray (union bus.), Vice Presidents Anctil (union bus.), Craig (union bus.), DiNunno (union bus.), Khoury (lt.), Madden, McCarthy (tel.), McMahon, Ramsey (union bus.), Rush (union bus.), and Valentino (union bus.)

The meeting was called to order at 10:20 a.m. with President Camelio presiding. He then read the Council prayer.

The Minutes of the January 16th meeting were accepted as written.

AFFILIATIONS
Plumbers Local 135, Fall River - 48 members
USA Local 3635, Worcester - 205 members

WITHDRAWALS - It was voted to table the following withdrawals:-
Firemen & Enginemen Local 719, Needham
Amer. Fed. of Gov't. Emp. Local 82, Boston
USWA Local 91, Lawrence - It was voted to refer this withdrawal to Vice President DeRosa

EXONERATION
Boston Musicians Local 9 - Vice President Buffum questioned the possibility of establishing a precedent by granting a local union per capita tax exoneration for financial difficulty. It was voted to refer this matter of exoneration to the Executive Officers.

President Camelio announced that Brother Broyer and Brother Callahan were in Florida.

EDUCATION DEPT. REPORT
Director Lavigne expressed his thanks for the action taken at the last Council meeting relative to the pay increase. He stated that greater interest has been created in the scholarship award program both with the local unions and the schools. Director Lavigne reported that the possibility of selecting two applicants instead of three for the Harvard Trade Union Program is now under consideration. He reported that the total value of the fellowships would then be $2,500. It was announced that the Shipbuilders Local 5 of Quincy joined the scholsarship award program this year by sponsoring an award. Report accepted.

PUBLIC RELATIONS REPORT
President Camelio reported that the Public Relations Dept. has forwarded over 8,000 newsletters to the local union members across the state. It was pointed out that this was a sizeable increase over the previous circulation. The officers were again asked for their cooperation and support in this project. Report accepted.

SECRETARY-TREASURER'S REPORT

Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin reported on the recent meeting of the Committee on Organization and Affiliation and again called on the members of the Council to cooperate in helping to get every local union across the state affiliated.

Vice President Roberts stated that at the last meeting which he was unable to attend a financial report was circularized by the Secretary-Treasurer. He requested that at the next meeting another financial report be distributed which would show what effect the newspaper and the increases have had on the treasury. President Camelio stated that this was reported in detail at the last meeting. A recommendation was made that a report would be available for distribution at the April Council meeting. Vice President Roberts agreed with this recommendation. Report accepted.

Executive Vice President Sullivan stated that at the last Council meeting a motion was tabled relative to expenses for the President. Executive Vice President Sullivan then made the motion that this matter be taken off the table for discussion. Motion carried. President Camelio stated that at the last meeting when this motion was made he was out of the room and he requested that he be permitted to leave the room and to turn the chair over to Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin. The President left the room and the chair was turned over to the Secretary-Treasurer who then turned the chair over to Executive Vice President Sullivan. Vice President Mulloney through the chair asked the Secretary-Treasurer some questions relative to the expenses of the President. He also asked that reports of the President's spending for the last three years be read. Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin read the President's expenses from the Report to the Convention for the past three years. A discussion then followed relative to what the past practice has been in regard to the President's expenses. It was stated that if the President incurs any expenses on the part of the Council, he should be reimbursed for them. A motion was made by Vice President Stefani which was seconded by Vice President McLaughlin that the expenses of the President continue as in the past. Vice President O'Donnell stated that she believes that unless you are actually sent to attend meetings, you frequently find that the expenses which you incur in business daily are to minimal to submit a voucher for payment of these expenses; however, they continue to accumulate. She said that perhaps the President should receive some kind of a token (flat-rate) for the incidentals which he doesn"t submit a voucher for.

This discussion then was interrupted so that the Chairman, Executive Vice President Sullivan, could accept a call from Senator Wall. The chair was turned over to Vice President McLaughlin. When Executive Vice President Sullivan found out that Senator Wall's call was relative to the lockout bill he left the room to get the President, who then returned to the room only to announce that it was necessary for him to go to the State House on the lockout bill.

During the time that Vice President McLaughlin was in the chair a discussion relative to the financial committee which was established about a year ago was held. Vice President Brunelle pointed out that this committee was set up to study the finances of the Council and to report back to the Council their findings, which this committee did. He stated that those who served on this Committee were the Executive Officers, and Vice Presidents Roberts, Svizzero, and himself.

The chair was then returned to Executive Vice President Sullivan.

Vice President Campobasso stated that he wanted it understood that at no time was there any mention of a paid President. Vice President Campobasso stated that many officers, and his union included, receive a per diem for expenses

incurred over and above official business and this was what he had in mind when the motion was made at the last meeting - that a President receive a per diem for expenses incurred by him over and above the offical business having to do with trips, meetings, conferences.

Vice President Brunelle pointed out that the Financial Committee set down expenses for in state and out of state travel, meetings, etc. and that their report and recommendations including those relative to expenses were accepted, and that he was in favor of maintaining the present policy. Vice President Campobasso pointed out that frequently the only way incidentals could be listed on a voucher would be under miscellaneous and that the exact breakdown of these could be rather difficult months later if questioned. Vice President Brunelle pointed out that at the time the Committee on Finances was set up everyone was under scrutiny and everyone was cleared. Vice President Mulloney stated that he was in favor of Brother Stefani"s motion to follow past practice and that he concurs with the findings of the committee of a year ago. Vice President Stefani's motion that the expenses of the President continue as in the past (follow past practice) was then voted on. Motion carried. Vice President Campobasso and Vice President O'Donnell wished to be recorded as opposed to this motion.

Vice President Svizzero spoke about the monthly billing. A discussion followed as to whether or not it was voted to have monthly reports. After checking the minutes of the previous meetings it was reported that financial reports would be made by the Secretary-Treasurer every three months. Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin stated that he has received many phone calls as well as personal contacts from former CIO unions voicing their dissatifaction over the new billing system. A discussion then followed on the new system. Vice President Litano stated that his union was a little confused over the new system but that everything is straightened out. Vice President Dyson suggested that perhaps a letter should be forwarded with the next bill explaining that locals should adjust their bill according to their membership. Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin stated that if every local union was to pay a true and honest per capita tax the Mass. State Labor Council would have around 350 to 400 thousand members and they would be in a much better position to meet their financial obligations. He stated that he had received a copy of a report on labor organizations. Vice President Roberts stated that discretion should be used in sending out this letter. A discussion then followed on this matter after which it was decided to disregard the letter entirely.

COMMUNICATIONS

From Speaker McCormack re federal legislation on Civil Service Law. Voted received and placed on file.

From Asst. Atty. General Rodgers re recognition for AFSC & ME Local 869. It was voted to refer this communication to the Executive Officers.

From AFL-CIO News Service re action of National AFL-CIO Council calling for rejection of the Uniform Consumer Credit Code. Vice President O'Donnell reported that this bill has not been reported out of committee. She said that the recommendation is that this bill be referred to study and that an appropriation be made for Dr. Williard to do a study. She complimented Director Broyer for the job which he did in presenting labor's position on this bill. It was voted to place this communication on file.

It was voted to send Vice President O'Donnell, Chairman of the Community Services Committee, to the Community Services Conference which will be held at the Shoreham Hotel in Washington.

From Vice President Khoury re support of House No. 2041 (pay raise for state employees) It was voted to concur with this communication and to comply with the two requests:- support of House No. 2041 and that it be recorded as a labor vote.

President Camelio then returned and Executive Vice President Sullivan turned the chair over to the President.

Report on the Lockout Bill
President Camelio stated that on the way to the State House he met Brother Caldwell of the Meatcutters who accompanied him to the State House. He stated that they read the Connecticut bill and what the committee wanted to do was to substitute the Connecticut bill for the one filed by the Council. He stated that he thought that it would be best to have the Attorney for the Council look over this bill before any definite answer is given as to how the Council feels on the substitution of this bill. Executive Vice President Sullivan stated that Senator Wall asked him to give an answer relative to this, but he didn't answer Senator Wall but went immediately to get the President who then left promptly for the State House.

From Joseph Cass re Testimonial Dinner-Dance for Daniel Murray, April 11, 1969. A motion was made by Executive Vice President Sullivan to purchase tickets for the entire Council which was seconded by many Vice Presidents. Motion carried.

From Julie Gilligan re appointment to Civil Service Commission. It was voted to table this matter until the next meeting.

From Fall River Labor Council and ILGWU, Fall River, re submitting name of Daniel J. McCarthy for appointment to Advisory Council of Division of Employment Security. Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin read the letter which was forwarded to the Governor submitting Mr. McCarthy's name. He explained why this letter had to be sent prior to the Council meeting. It was voted that the action of the officers by sustained.

From Joseph Silvano acknowledging letter recommending Brother Valentino for appointment to the Board of Registration of Barbers. Voted received and placed on file.

From Statler Hilton Hotel re Convention 1969. It was reported that the National AFL-CIO is considering holding their convention on the same dates as the Council's in Atlantic City. Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin reported that when he contacted Sec.-Treas. Schnitzler relative to this matter he was told that these dates had not been firmed up. President Camelio stated that even if the dates conflict with the Council's dates the Convention will still be held. It was voted to place this communication on file.

From Edward McCann, N. E. Area Director, CWA, re organizing drive of the New England Telephone Company. President Camelio stated that he spoke to Director Murphy on this matter. It was recommended that this Council take no position but remain neutral. A motion was made by Vice President McLaughlin which was seconded by Vice President O'Donnell that this communication be placed on file. Motion carried.

From Cushing Awards Dinner thanking Council for their help. It was voted to place this communication on file.

From WGBH thanking Council for donation. Placed on file.

From Secretary's Annual Christmas Party and Secretary's Annual Charity Ball thanking Council for donation and support. Placed on file.

From Senator Foley thanking the Council for their help during his campaign. Placed on file. A like communication from Rep. Chmura was placed on file.

From Speaker McCormack thanking Council for extending their congratulations on his election as Speaker. Placed on file.

From George DiPalazzo's Family thanking Council for their expression of sympathy. Placed on file.

Vice President Mulloney asked if the Council should take a strong public stand urging the Governor to heed economy and stop abuses, and indicate to our members that we are conscious of the fact that there is waste in the government. Pres. Camelio pointed out that there is a problem in medicaid, with the teachers, etc. He stated that he appeared at the hearing on medicaid. He further reported that on the taxation problem, Executive Vice President Sullivan will have a meeting of the Taxation Committee from which he is sure some recommendations will come. He further reported that the Committee would make a report to the Council. Pres. Camelio, however, carefully pointed out that it is not the job of the Council to come up with a tax program. It was recommended that the Executive Council and Directors be invited to this meeting.

Vice President McSweeney made a detailed report of the Blue Cross-Blue Shield Committee of which he is a member. He spoke about the spiralling costs, the new dental program, and the new hospital community complex project. Pres. Camelio stated that he has met with the head of the Blue Cross-Blue Shield and that labor is going to get more involved in this regional planning.

Vice Pres. O'Donnell spoke on the Job Improvement Service. She reported that there are three plants in Massachusetts which have this service and that it has proven to be very successful. She stated that this program which has been in existence since last July is now ready to be refunded. She reported that recommendation for changes have been made, many of which would be detrimental to labor's part in this program. She read from a letter dated February 15, 1969 the recommendations from the Dept. of Labor relative to the changes. She also read the Advisory Board. Vice President O'Donnell requested the Council to give serious consideration to what position should be taken on the continuation of the program. She made the recommendation that the Council address itself in a letter to Mr. Schultz, Secretary of Labor, pointing out labor's interest in this program but informing him that if the changes outlined in the letter of February 15th are implemented, labor would withhold their support of this program and that the AFL-CIO be requested to take a good look at this program and withdraw support unless labor has full participation. The Council concurred with this recommendation and agreed that Director Lynch and other interested parties be informed of the drafting of the letters.

Director Lavigne said that Dr. Rodger Birnbaum of Harvard Medical School has invited leaders of the labor unions to a luncheon to hear the report of a medical program study that has been underway for two years.

Vice President ~~Brunelle~~ Binnall made the motion that a resolution again be filed relative to the National AFL-CIO holding convnetions, etc. in right-to-work states. Motion carried.

A roll call was then taken.

The Meeting adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES P. LOUGHLIN
Secretary-Treasurer

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MINUTES
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING
MASSACHUSETTS STATE LABOR COUNCIL, AFL-CIO
PARKER HOUSE, BOSTON
MARCH 20, 1969

Present: President Camelio, Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin, Executive Vice Presidents Murray and Sullivan, Vice Presidents Anctil, Barron, Binnall, Brunelle, Buffum, Campobasso, Craig, DeRosa, Dyson, Khoury, Lavin, McCarthy, McLaughlin, McMahon, McSweeney, Ramsey, Roberts, Sonsini, Stefani

Absent: Vice Presidents Carignan (union bus.), Claffey (union bus.), DiNunno (union bus.), Litano (union bus.), Madden, Mulloney (union bus.), O'Donnell, Rush (union bus.), Svizzero (union bus.), Sweeney (union bus.), Valentino and Wall.

The meeting was called to order at 10:10 a.m. with President Camelio presiding.

Vice President Khoury then read the Council prayer.

The Minutes of the February 20th meeting were accepted as written with the following correction - Page 5 - Vice President Binnall made the motion that a resolution again be filed relative to the National AFL-CIO holding Conventions in right-to-work states.

AFFILIATIONS
IUE Local 294, Three Rivers - 100 members
Amalgamated Transit No. 496, Pittsfield - 20 members

MERGERS
UWUA Local 356, Taunton merged with UWUA Local 273, Boston

WITHDRAWALS
TWUA Local 1217, Fall River -Local liquidated. Voted to accept withdrawal.

It was voted to table the following withdrawals:
IBEW Local 1514, Hanson
IWIU Local 74, Webster
Firemen and Enginemen Local 719, Needham

DEPARTMENT REPORTS - President Camelio announced that the Directors were excused as there were many bills pertaining to workmen's compensation coming up at the State House. President Camelio reminded the Council members of the Legislative Conference to be held on March 21 at Motel 128 and he urged the attendance of the Council members.

Vice President Anctil made the suggestion that notification of meetings, etc. should be forwarded to the business representatives.

SECRETARY-TREASURER'S REPORT
Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin reported on the medical school. He stated that it was presently in the Senate and if it passed it would again go to the House. He called on the Vice Presidents to wholeheartedly support and help to get this bill enacted. President Camelio stated that he intends to send out a news release relative to the medical school. Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin reported that he had received a call from Governor Volpe and he stated that he was still

in favor of the medical school bill and would do whatever he could to help it get passed. Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin stated that his interest in this bill was strictly to give the opportunity to attend medical school to those students who are interested in the medical profession but who are unable to afford the high costs of a medical education. Vice President Roberts asked the Secretary-Treasurer about a financial report. Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin replied that a financial report will be distributed to the Council members at the April meeting. Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin reported that Local 91 of the USWA has reconsidered their decision to withdraw from the Council and will remain affiliated; he thanked Vice President DeRosa for his cooperation in this matter and for the quick results. Report accepted.

COMMUNICATIONS

From Sec.-Treas. Sullivan, Greater Boston Labor Council, AFL-CIO, recommending the name of David P. McSweeney for appointment as the labor member on the Civil Service Commission. Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin pointed out that this appointment had to be made to a woman. Vice President Dyson stated that the appointment has already been made to Helen Mitchell. It was voted to place this communication on file.

From Attorney Segal re definition of the phrase "representative of organized labor" in Mass. Gen. Laws Ch 121, Section 26L, requiring Housing Authorities in cities to include a labor representative as an Authority member. A motion was made by Vice President McLaughlin which was seconded by Vice President Stefani that a communication be sent to the Attorney General requesting of him an opinion relative to the interpretation of these words and that if the Council isn't in agreement with this, appropriate legislation then be filed. Motion carried.

From Richard Miliano, Administrative Assistant to the Governor, acknowledging receipt of letter endorsing Daniel McCarthy for reappointment to the Massachusetts Employment Security Division, State Advisory Council. Placed on file.

Exec. Vice Pres. Murray requested to speak before action was taken on the next communications. Exec. Vice Pres. Murray stated that several months ago some fellows, most of them from his own union told him that they wanted to have a testimonial for him. He told them that it was okay with him but to make sure that they complied with holding it in a place that is union. A lot of requests and opinions on where to hold it were made. Coming under consideration was the Meadows which is in Framingham. He asked the fellows to check into this to see if it was alright. Then the confusion started. "Well, it isn't going to be there. We are going to have it at another place at another time. I don't know why the people who were involved in it didn't come to me. We got some information that it was okay."

Vice President McLaughlin stated that the communications relative to the Dinner should be read.

From Sec.-Treas. Stefani, Jt. Exec. Bd. of Boston, Hotel and Restaurant Employees' and Bartenders' International Union, re Testimonial Dinner Dance for Daniel F. Murray. Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin read this communication. Exec. Vice Pres. Sullivan commented on the following sentence - "The reply was that the MSLC had been given a special dispensation to hold this affair at the Meadows by our International Union," and he pointed out that this organization is not running the dinner and that this organization didn't receive special dispensation to hold it there. He stated that he wanted it understood that the Commitee is running the dinner and not the Massachusetts State Labor Council, AFL-CIO.

Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin stated that he was asked to attend a meeting on this dinner. He further reported that Exec. Vice Pres. Murray came to him and said that he didn't want any trouble and if I could contact some one from the International and I said that I could call Marcel Kenney. One time with the Laborers Union he stated that he contacted the International Union and he was told that if there is anything with the International Union to contact the area Vice President. He stated that he contacted Marcel Kenney, who said that he knew that they wanted to hold it in a union place but there being none in the immediate area, go ahead and have it.

Exec. Vice Pres. Murray stated that he didn't want any local union having special dispensation because of him.

Brother Stefani stated that the Secretary-Treasurer said that the International had okayed it and he stated he didn't remember any mention of Marcel Kenney. Brother Stefani apologized for stating in the letter that the President had said this. He stated that we (Locals 34 - 277 - 186) should have been told. He stated that they should have come to them. He said that because of the high regard he had for Brother Murray he would not interfere with the affair if it was held at the Meadows.

Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin stated that he tried to be as fair as he could. He pointed out the Laborers situation in which he was told to contact the International Representative in the area and he stated that he thought he was doing the right thing when he contacted Marcel Kenney.

Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin read the communication from the Hotel and Restaurant Employees and Bartenders International Union.

Executive Vice Pres. Sullivan stated that he wanted to clear up the fact that the Council is not running this testimonial. Vice President McLaughlin made the motion which was seconded that the communications be accepted with the explanation mentioned. It was so voted.

A motion was made by Vice President Anctil which was seconded by Vice President Barron that they proceed to the next communication. Motion carried.

From John Laffin, Sec.-Treas., Mass. Union Label and Service Trades Council re Testimonial Dinner Dance for Daniel F. Murray. Executive Vice Pres. Sullivan made the motion that the Secretary-Treasurer be instructed to send a letter to Brother Laffin and Brother Stefani informing them of the action taken and that neither the President, Secretary-Treasurer nor the Council is running the Testimonial and have the items in the letter clarified.

Vice President Campobasso asked what is considered union and what is considered non-union. Vice President Stefani stated that at the last convention a flyer was passed out indicating what was union.

One of the Vice Presidents moved for the question.

Brother Stefani stated that Marcel Kenney had no right to give permission to hold it at the Meadows. A discussion then followed on Blinstroms, etc.

A motion was made by Vice President Barron which was seconded that this subject be closed. Motion carried.

Mass. Conference on Social Welfare re membership drive. A motion was made by Vice President Barron which was seconded that this communication be referred to the Executive Officers for investigation and to report their findings to the next meeting.

COPE DEPARTMENT REPORT
Director Callahan reported that approximately 28,000 names have been received and are now ready for COPE mailings. He pointed out that these plates are arranged by Central Labor Councils. He stated that he has submitted a budget to the National COPE and he outlined this. Director Callahan reported that very few of labor's bills have been reported out of Committee. He stated that Attorney Locke and Legislative Agent Clifton were at the State House on the Workmen's Compensation bills. Report accepted.

Vice President DeRosa stated that he has been requested to send a letter of recommendation to the Governor regarding Louis J. Ferreira for appointment to the Department of Utilities. He asked for the advice of the Council as to whether he should send such a letter. The Council members pointed out that if they are called upon to send such a letter and they do not know the person they merely note that because of this they cannot send a letter of endorsement.

A roll call was then taken.

President Camelio then introduced Dick Lamere, Labor Editor of the Herald Traveler, whom he invited to address the Council on a labor magazine section.

Dick Lamere explained that the Herald Traveler as the result of a flood of releases from the so-called right-to-work forces in Massachusetts would like to have a magazine feature devoted entirely to labor which would be distributed to the readers of the Boston Sunday Herald Traveler on the Sunday preceding Labor Day. He stated that he would like to have the emblem of the National AFL-CIO on the cover page. He distributed to the Council members releases from the Right-to-Work Committee which he had received as well as a magazine feature which was done on Medicare. He explained in detail how this could either be strictly all labor or some of those industries which are favorable to labor could be invited to participate. He stated that the editorials hopefully would consist of labor, its accomplishments and its goals. He brought up the problem of soliciting independent unions to participate in this endeavor. He stated that he would send a letter to every member of the Executive Board of the Council and explain the entire picture to them. Mr. Lamere stated the cost of the ads as follows:- ¼-page $337.50, ½-page $675.00, 1-page $1,300.00, back page $1,750.00. A question and answer period then followed after which Mr. Lamere and his colleague left the room. The Council members then continued the discussion on this matter. Many Council members made suggestion as to how this matter should be handled. (Mr. Lamere had pointed out that there is a time limit in making a decision on this as it is printed in advance, and also that the Council would be given as many copies of the Labor Section as they desire.)

President Camelio outlined the following steps which would have to be considered by the Council:-

a) Whether to support or endorse the labor paper
b) What kind of a paper do we want, should it be only AFL-CIO unions no independent unions, should management be included
c) The type of communication by the Council sent to local unions setting forth the purpose of this paper
d) Type of follow-up with local unions which we know can support it.

In addition to the discussion on the steps mentioned by President Camelio there was a discussion as to how thoroughly the labor section could be censored by the Committee which would be appointed by the Council.

Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin pointed out that permission by President Meany would have to be granted in order to use the National AFL-CIO seal. He called to the attention of the Council members the recent problem of a seal being used by an unauthorized group in the solicitation of ads.

A discussion then followed as to the use of the emblem and a code of ethics for the editorials being set up.

A motion was made by Vice President Anctil that the meeting recess for lunch which was seconded by Exec. Vice Pres. Sullivan. The motion didn't carry.

Vice President Dyson suggested postponing action on this matter until the April meeting thereby enabling the Secretary-Treasurer to contact President Meany on this matter.

A motion was made which was seconded that this matter be tabled until the next meeting. A vote was taken by a show of hands - 14 for; 2 opposed. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 1 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

James P. Loughlin
Secretary-Treasurer

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M I N U T E S

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING
MASSACHUSETTS STATE LABOR COUNCIL, AFL-CIO
PARKER HOUSE, BOSTON
APRIL 17, 1969

Present: President Camelio, Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin, Executive Vice Presidents Murray and Sullivan, Vice Presidents Anctil, Binnall, Brunelle, Buffum, Claffey, Craig, DeRosa, DiNunno, Dyson, Khoury, Lavin, McCarthy, McSweeney, O'Donnell, Ramsey, Roberts, Rush, Sonsini, Stefani, and Sweeney.

Absent: Vice Presidents Barron, Campobasso, Carignan, Litano (union bus.), Madden, McLaughlin (union bus.), McMahon, Mulloney, Svizzero (union bus.), Valentino, and Wall (union bus.)

The meeting was called to order at 10:05 a.m. with President Camelio presiding. Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin then read the Council prayer.

The Minutes of the March 20th meeting were accepted as mailed.

Vice President McSweeney requested a special privilege to report on Blue Cross - Blue Shield. Vice President McSweeny reported on Senate 278 (legislation to further regulate nonprofit hospital service corporations and rates of payment to providers of health services.) He read a special 2-page brief on this bill from President Jones of the Blue Cross-Blue Shield in support of the passage of this bill. He stated that Commissioner Farnam has written a letter recommending support and passage of this bill. Vice President McSweeney then made the following recommendations that a committee be appointed and that we contact Mr. Burke of the Insurance Committee. A motion was made which carried that the Legislative Director be instructed to contact Mr. Burke and tell him of our interest in this bill. President Camelio appointed the following Committee for the purpose of meeting with Blue Cross-Blue Shield on this bill:- Vice President McSweeney, Vice President Khoury, and President Camelio. (Vice President McSweeney explained that he had to go to a UCS meeting relative to hospitals being included in the United Fund and asked to be excused.)

Executive Vice President Sullivan called to the attention of the Council members the Taxation Committee meeting which will be held on Tuesday, April 22, at 10:30 a.m. in the Old Boston Room of the Parker House.

AFFILIATIONS

USA No. 6544, Westboro - 20 members

MERGERS

United Transportation Union No. 486, Boston merged with Local 901, Boston
United Transportation Union No. 688, Lawrence merged with Local 233, Lowell
Lithographers No. 89L, Lowell merged with Lithographers No. 3L, Boston

WITHDRAWALS - It was voted to table the following withdrawals.

IBEW Local 1514, Hanson - 50 members
IWIU Local 74, Webster - 23 members
Firemen & Enginemen Local 719, Needham - 48 members

SECRETARY-TREASURER'S REPORT

While the Financial Report was being distributed to the Council members a discussion was held relative to these reports being returned. A motion was

made by Vice President Anctil which was seconded that each report be considered separately. Motion carried. The first report coming under consideration was the Financial Report of the General Fund. Vice President Brunelle stated that this report merely shows the over all picture of the total income and expenses and not a breakdown. Vice President Roberts asked that the Minutes of the meeting at which this report was outlined be checked. That portion of the Minutes concerning the financial report was read. A lengthy discussion then followed on the itemization of this report. Many Vice Presidents stated that the report as written should be sufficient and they pointed out that this is the way that many of their own unions do it. Vice President Roberts made the motion that the report be returned and that the Secretary-Treasurer be asked to submit a complete report. Vice President O'Donnell pointed out that the original recommendations of the Financial Report were accepted about a year ago and perhaps the thinking of the Council has changed on this matter upon reflection of the danger of this type of report. Vice President Brunelle stated that he would submit a resolution to the Convention to bring it on the floor if it isn't resolved. Vice President Ramsey challenged the chair on the motion made by Vice President Roberts. He stated that you either accept the report or not. Vice President Roberts then made the motion which was seconded by Vice President Brunelle that the report be tabled until the next month for a more comprehensive report. A voice vote was then taken. A vote by the show of hands was then taken - 11 in favor, 2 opposed. Motion carried.

Executive Vice President Sullivan proposed the motion that they make the following report - all total income; all money in per capita tax, all COPE money, all officers expenses and that the report be presented to the Executive Council in the fashion that it was reported today. The motion was originally seconded by Vice President Craig who withdrew his second The motion was then seconded by Vice President Ramsey.

Vice President Anctil pointed out that this report is exactly the type of report that he submits quarterly. He stated that the Council members know what at least 80% of the expenses are because they vote them. Many Vice Presidents spoke in favor of Executive Vice President Sullivan's motion.

Exec. Vice President Sullivan asked for a point of personal privilege. He stated that at this time they may have differences of opinion on the action that they took. He stated that he thought at this time we should have a clearing of the minds. He stated that he had no intention of changing this for the next meeting. He apologized for having to leave the meeting early.

Many Vice Presidents pointed out that the information concerning the finances of the Council is available to every Vice President.

Exec. Vice President Sullivan stated that before he left he would like to state that he is voting for his motion.

Vice President Khoury stated that they have heard the pros and cons on the report that the committee originally brought in and perhaps if they met in Executive Session and then came back with something concrete. He then moved for the question. This was seconded by Vice President Anctil. President Camelio stated that he wanted to be recorded as opposed to cutting off the debate.

A voice vote was then taken on the motion. A vote by the show of hands was then taken - 15 in favor, 3 opposed. Vice President Roberts wished to be recorded in writing as opposed. Exec Vice Pres Sullivan wished to be recorded in favor of his motion.

Vice President Buffum asked what action has been taken on the Boston Musicians

Local. Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin stated that this matter was referred to the Executive Officers and that it was granted.

The next report under consideration was the Financial Report on COPE. A motion was made by Vice President Stefani which was seconded by Vice President McCarthy that this report be accepted.

A motion was then made by Vice President Ramsey that the Projected COPE Report be received as informational. This was seconded by Vice President O'Donnell. Motion carried.

A motion was then made by Vice President Anctil and seconded by Vice President McCarthy that the projected figures for the year be received as information. Motion carried.

It was also voted to accept the Projected Newsletter Report as information. The reports were returned to the Secretary-Treasurer.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT REPORT

Director Broyer reported on the labor bills. He stated that the Workmen's Compensation Bills are still in committee and that the committee will meet again tomorrow. Vice President Roberts asked about the lockout bill. Director Broyer stated that this hasn't been reported out yet. Report accepted.

Vice President Brunelle reported that he had a communication relative to H. 113 and H. 120 which are recommendations of the Department of Mental Health. It was voted to turn this communication over to the Legislative Director.

Vice President Rush thanked the Council and Director Broyer for their help on the guard bill and the power house bill.

Vice President Buffum gave to each Council member a copy of a letter from George M. Foley, Attorney for the University Hospital, Inc. for their information. Vice President Buffum stated that there is a bill that any non-profit organization found guilty of an unfair labor practice by the State Labor Relations Commission would be deprived of state funds. Director Broyer was asked to check on this bill. It was voted to accept the letter and place it on file as information.

The question was raised as to the Council appearing on bills at the State House. It was stated that the Legislative Director must appear on all bills which the Convention takes action on and that a local union can request the Council to appear on other bills. Director Broyer and President Camelio explained this.

HOUSING COMMITTEE REPORT

Chairman Ramsey stated that Leon Charkoudian, Deputy Commissioner of the Dept. of Community Affairs met with the Housing Committee. Chairman Ramsey on behalf of the Committee made the following recommendations:- that they favor S. 1153 - An act further defining the Massachusetts Housing Authority Law which increases state subsidy on federal housing; oppose H. 1356 and H. 2435 (Turn Key Housing) that the State Labor Council goes on record opposing these two bills and that the Turn Key Housing Legislation be considered labor legislation and a roll call vote be requested, and that the Attorney be instructed to draft legislation so that labor appointees on the housing authorities are truly representatives of labor. Chairman Ramsey stated that Brother John Cotter, Mass. Bldg. Trades, has been invited to be a member of this Committee. It was voted to accept the report and the recommendations.

COPE DEPARTMENT REPORT
Director Callahan reported that 241 unions have sent in the names and addresses for the mailing list. Director Callahan also reported on the COPE mailing list. Report accepted.

Vice President Dyson requested permission to address the Council members relative to the Edward Doolan Scholarship Fund. He reported that this fund which was set up by the Fall River Labor Council provides $500 per year for the purpose of furthering the education of late Vice President Doolan's children. He reported that this fund now needs replenishing. He stated that the Committee is considering having a program with ads and would like the cooperation of the Council in putting some sort of an ad in this. A motion was made by Vice President Anctil which was seconded that this matter be left in the hands of the Executive Officers. It was so voted.

A roll call was then taken.

President Camelio stated that Dir. Lavigne was attending the Physically Handicapped Awards.

Vice President Rush stated that he had to leave the meeting but he was opposed to the Labor Committee on Expo 76.

President Camelio requested permission to take up the matter of the Herald-Traveler Labor Day Section during lunch. Permission was granted.

Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin read the communication which was forwarded to Pres. Meany relative to the Labor Day Edition in the Boston Herald-Traveler. He stated that he has been in contact with Mr. Robert Wentworth of the National AFL-CIO and he has given permission not in writing to go ahead with the program and use the State Labor Council seal. He reported that Mr. Wentworth thought that this was a worthwhile project. Sec.-Treas. Loughlin further reported that a letter has been forwarded to Pres. Meany from Mr. Lamere stating that they will not accept ads "compliments of a friend." A motion was made by Vice Pres. O'Donnell which was seconded by many Vice Presidents that the Council support the project as outlined. Motion carried. A motion was made, seconded, and passed that the Mass. State Labor Council purchase a full-page color ad. Mr. Lamere further outlined what this section would be comprised of:- only AFL-CIO unions participating, National AFL-CIO goals, article on labor's objection to the right-to-work law, Harvard Trade Union Program, minimum wage articles, international unions. It would be 60% advertising and 40% editorial content. He stated that action is needed now by the local unions as it would go to press in August. He requested that a letter be mailed to the local unions explaining this as well as to the International and National Unions in this area.

President Camelio made the recommendation that Sister Morgan, an active member of the Community Services Committee be sent to the Conference in Washington on Community Services as in the past. Recommendation accepted.

COMMUNICATIONS
Convention invitation for Hubert H. Humphrey at U. of M. April 18. (Exec. Offs. Rec. - Sec.-Treas. Loughlin, Executive Vice Pres. Murray) Sec.-Treas. Loughlin explained this and he asked that they extend an invitation to Vice Pres. Humphrey to attend the Convention in October. It was voted that they personally talk to Mr. Humphrey about this as well as extend a written invitation to him.

From U. S. Dept. of Labor re Eastern Seaboard Apprenticeship Conference, June 3-6. It was voted to accept the recommendation of the Executive Officers and send the Executive Officers and Directory Broyer, with consideration for also sending Brother McSweeney and Brother Khoury being left to the Exec. Officers.

From Sec.-Treas. McGlynn, Mass. Union Label and Service Trades Council expressing thanks to the Daniel F. Murray Testimonial Committee for changing date and place of the dinner. Voted received and placed on file.

From President Meany re boycott of the Shell Oil and Shell Chemical Company. It was voted to support the boycott.

From President Grospiron, Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers Union, re consumer boycott against Shell Oil and Shell Chemical products. It was voted to support the boycott.

From President Meany re support of strike of the United Steelworkers of America against the Coleman Company, Inc., Somerset, Pa. It was voted to include this information in the newsletter.

From U. S. Dept. of Labor re Job Improvement Service Demonstration Project. Voted received and placed on file.

From Westfield Labor Council and DALU No. 20291, Westfield, endorsing Benjamin G. Hull for Associate Commissioner of Labor and Industries. A motion was made by Vice President Anctil which was seconded by Vice President McCarthy that this communication be placed on file. Motion carried.

From Mrs. Gregory Rochlin, Chairman, Day Care Committee, Mass. Committee on Children and Youth re appointees to a state-wide advisory committee for the Community Coordinated Child Care Program. It was voted to refer this communication to the Executive Officers.

From Dean Soutter, U. of M. thanking Pres. Camelio and Sec.-Treas. Loughlin for help and support of medical school bill. Voted placed on file.

From Chairman Buck, Labor Committee Expo Boston 76 re Committee. It was stated that this was endorsed over three years ago and that the official action of the Board was to support it. It was noted that Vice President Rush was in opposition to it. It was voted to table this until the next meeting.

From Congressmen Macdonald, O'Neill, Philbin, McCormack, Donohue, Burke, supporting H.R. 514, the Elementary and Secondary Education Amendments for 1969. Voted received and placed on file.

From Congressmen Conte, Morse, Heckler, and William Hogan, Legislative Assistant to Congressman Bates re H.R. 514. Sec.-Treas. Loughlin read Congressman Conte's letter. It was voted received and placed on file.

From President Meany re supporting legislation of the National Safety Council. Received and placed on file.

From Int'l. Vice Pres. Kramer re Sponsoring Committee for a Campaign for the New England Trade Union Council for Human Rights. Sec.-Treas. Loughlin read this communication. It was voted to have Pres. Camelio serve on this.

From Grape Wkrs. re supporting boycott. It was voted to send a communication to the locals on this as requested.

Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin announced that the Manger Hamilton Hotel in Washington is a union hotel.

The meeting adjourned at 1:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES P. LOUGHLIN
Secretary-Treasurer

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May 8, 1969

Mr. James P. Loughlin
Secretary-Treasurer
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Dear Sir and Brother:

This will serve to officially notify you that I will be unable to attend the next meeting of the Executive Council on May 15. I will be attending a meeting at the office of our International Union in Chicago on that date.

After reading the minutes of the last meeting, I have a request to make.

The minutes report in the fourth paragraph from the bottom of page 2 that "Executive Vice President Sullivan stated that before he left he would like to state that he is voting for his motion." When the vote was taken, it was taken by a show of hands, and showed 15 in favor, 3 opposed. It shows that Vice President Roberts wished to be recorded in writing as opposed. However, it does not show that I was recorded as in favor of my motion.

If the minutes need correcting, I would appreciate it if you would see to it that they are corrected.

I hope the Executive Council will have a successful meeting.

With best wishes and kind personal regards, I am

Fraternally yours,

Joseph A. Sullivan

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MINUTES
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING
MASSACHUSETTS STATE LABOR COUNCIL, AFL-CIO
PARKER HOUSE, BOSTON
MAY 15, 1969

Present: President Camelio, Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin, Executive Vice President Murray, Vice Presidents Anctil, Barron, ~~Binnall~~, Brunelle, Buffum, Carignan, Claffey, Craig, DeRosa, Dyson, Khoury, Lavin, Madden, McCarthy, McLaughlin, McSweeney, Mulloney, O'Donnell, Roberts, Rush, Stefani, Sweeney and Wall.

Absent: Executive Vice President Sullivan (union bus.), Vice Presidents Campobasso (union bus.), DiNunno (union bus.), Litano (union bus.), McMahon (union bus.), Ramsey (union bus.), Sonsini (union bus.), Svizzero and Valentino, Binnall

The meeting was called to order at 10:10 a.m. with President Camelio presiding. Vice President McCarthy then read the Council prayer.

The Minutes of the April 17th meeting were accepted as written with the following correction which was submitted in writing by Exec. Vice President Sullivan - that the paragraph second from the bottom on Page 2 be corrected to read that Exec. Vice President Sullivan voted for his motion. (Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin read the communication received from Exec. Vice Pres. Sullivan relative to this matter.) A motion was then made which passed that the Minutes be accepted as corrected.

WITHDRAWALS - It was voted to accept the following withdrawals:-
Amer. Fed. of Gov't. Emps. No. 82, Boston - 60 members
Firemen & Enginemen No. 719, Needham - 40 members
IBEW No. 1594, Hanson - 50 members
IWIU No. 74, Webster - 23 members

STRIKE EXONERATION - It was voted to grant this union strike exoneration.
TWA No. 507, Boston - on strike for the month of March

SECRETARY-TREASURER'S REPORT
The copy of the Financial Report of the General Fund was distributed to the Council members. A motion was made by Vice Pres. Anctil which was seconded by Vice Pres. Stefani that this report be accepted. Vice Pres. Roberts spoke in favor of the Financial Report as it was so written and he expressed his hope that in the future the Council would reconsider its action relative to this report. It was voted to accept this Financial Report. (These reports were then returned to the Secretary-Treasurer.)

Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin spoke about the work that Vice President Wall and himself have been doing with Local 1500 IBEW. He stated that with the help of Vice President Anctil he was able to get the Carpenters affiliated with the Council this year. Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin stated that he is now working on getting all of the Machinists locals in Massachusetts affiliated with the Council. Report accepted.

A motion was made, seconded and passed to donate $500 to the Edward Doolan Scholarship Fund.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

President Camelio stated that the Executive Officers recommend the following:

1. Letters be sent to the members of our unions in the certain target areas where the Senators voted against the lockout bill.
2. In the future the Executive Officers be authorized to take such action whenever they feel that it is necessary.
3. Try to get the Legislative Director to work with the leadership of the Democratic Party.

President Camelio pointed out that the usual cry at the State House is that they don't hear from the membership of labor. He pointed out that in the future a postcard could be forwarded to the unions which would only require a signature.

A motion was made by Vice President Stefani which was seconded to adopt the recommendations as presented. A discussion then followed as the advisability of having pre-written messages. During this discussion it was pointed out that perhaps it would be beneficial to have two or three different types of letters for suggested format or a list of ten reasons why we favor or oppose a bill from which they could select a few and incorporate them in a letter. It was then voted to approve the recommendations.

President Camelio then addressed the Council members on the lockout bill. He explained how the Connecticut bill was to be substituted and be the recommendation of the committee. He stated that there was no roll call on reconsideration. He stated that if they could have gotten anyone of the leadership to pair their vote that they could have won the bill. He further stated that this was a very important bill, although it wasn't of great significance. He stated that he didn't intend to stand still and make excuses for how everyone voted. He stated that the Labor people who were at the State House did everything they could to help to get the bill passed. He stated that they spoke to the Senators not once but two and three times. He expressed his disappointment over the defeat of this bill.

Vice Pres. Roberts made a motion that a Legislative Committee be appointed consisting of the four Executive Officers and fifteen additional members who would be appointed by the President and that this Committee would have special meetings and would screen legislation. President Camelio pointed out that the Constitution already provides for such a Committee. Vice President Roberts then withdrew his motion but requested that it be a working committee.

Sec.-Treas. Loughlin explained the work which he did on the lockout bill and how he tried to reach Sen. Kelly.

President Camelio then introduced Brother Clifton Caldwell, Int'l. Vice Pres. of the Meat Cutters. Brother Caldwell explained how the lockout bill more or less originated because of an experience of the meat cutters. He stated that the first time this bill was filed they were clobbered. He stated that they decided to try again. Brother Caldwell reported that he appeared before the Constitution Committee. He stated that they wanted a clear bill; one which would not be tied in any way to the strike benefits bill. The lockout bill was strictly for those people who are out of work through no fault of their own. He stated that they wanted this bill in no way to be construed as a strike benefit bill. He

stated that he and Salvatore Camelio went before a Joint Committee at which time they were asked if it would be alright to use the language of the Connecticut bill. He stated that he requested Director Broyer to set up a breakfast meeting to talk to them relative to this bill. He stated that in his mind that there is no question that President Donahue knew exactly where this bill stood. He stated that we docilely take candidates from the Democratic Party. He stated that Director Broyer has a sign on his car for Maurice Donahue for candidate as Governor and he stated that to the best of his knowledge the Council at this time hasn't endorsed any candidate. He stated that he believes that as a representative of the Council this shouldn't be on it. He further stated that he believed that the Associated Industries did a propaganda job on this bill and that the Democrats turned their backs on labor on this bill.

As a result of this defeat, Brother Caldwell reported and recommended the following:-

1. There is a clear need to let the rank and file know where we stand on any current issue.
2. Need to intensify political field. We have power if we muster it.
3. Need for constant registration campaign.
4. Pick more carefully who are candidates will be.

He stated that we should build our strength to get ourselves in a position of power where we would mean something. He stated that over the years we have laid our lives on the line for the Democratic party and that it was a bold move on their part to give us the tie.

Brother Caldwell then read a speech which he had made in Oil City, Pa., relative to rebellion and he asked the Council members to think over this speech and to address themselves to some of the things that he talked about.

Vice President McCarthy stated that he felt that Director Broyer has this sign for Donahue on his car as an individual and he commended Donahue. Brother Caldwell stated that in his opinion the paid officers of this organization should reflect the opinion of this organization.

President Camelio stated that he believes that from this defeat have come constructive suggestions as to how to do a more effective job. He stated that he has always been in faovr of constructive criticism. He stated that when he calls to mobolize the forces you must try to answer the call as everyone has to work together. He stated that a letter will be sent letting our membership know that certain Senators voted against the best interest of labor. He stated that this time they made sure that it was separate from a strike benefits bill so that they didn't have any excuse. He reported that the next question which will be coming up will be where we stand on cuts in Medicare, and that eventually we will have to take a position on taxes. He stated that no one can do the job alone.

Exec. Vice President Murray stated that he listened to Brother Caldwell and that he agrees with him that we are actually becoming part of the establishment.

Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin requested permission to send a letter to those local unions which will be suspended on June 30th. Permission was granted.

A roll call was then taken.

The meeting recessed at 12:40 p.m. for lunch and then reconvened at 1:25 p.m.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT REPORT
Director Broyer reported that all the bills with the exception of the lockout bill are still in committee. He stated that the redrafts on Workmen's Compensation will be ready next week. He reported that the agency bill was unanimously reported through the Senate with the help of President Donahue and that it also has gone through the House. He stated that he wanted to clear up one thing that even though the President of the Senate appoints the Chairmen of the Committees, he doesn't have complete rule over them. He stated that the Donahue sticker is one his car as an International Vice President. Director Broyer spoke about the Senators who voted against the lockout bill and in his remarks he also referred to some Representatives. He stated that he agrees with the President that no one can do the job alone. He stated that they went back to the State House when they were in Executive Session and gave to them (the Committee) another copy of the Connecticut law. He stated that he had the attorney look at the bill and he said that the Council could go with the bill. He further reported that everyone received a copy of the roll calls. He stated that they have spent many hours working out some of the bills and that there should be no other problems. However, he stated that the one bill which really didn't do much was defeated. We tried but the committee let us down on this bill.

President Camelio stated that when they appreared before the Committee they got the Committee's assurance that they would substitute the Connecticut Law. Director Broyer stated that the Clerk of the Committee never turned this in. President Camelio further stated that the lawyer of this Council does not speak for this Council and he asked why wasn't the bill held until they could check it. Director Broyer explained that it was impossible to do this. President Camelio stated that it must be understood that we cannot muster a large force over night and that the Director must work with the leadership in the House and the Senate to prevent bills from coming up on such short notice. President Camelio further stated that he didn't know how the other bill came out when the leadership had promised the Connecticut bill would be substituted. He stated that with a lot of work after the first bill was defeated they were able to get a second shot and they substituted the Connecticut bill. President Camelio stressed the importance of getting the bills tabled so that they have more time to muster their forces. President Camelio stated that none of the officers were made aware of what bill was reported out until the bill was presented.

It was voted to accept this report of the Legislative Director.

COPE DEPARTMENT REPORT
Director Callahan reported on the professional strike breakers bill which passed the Senate. He stated that to date they have 240 unions which have answered the call to send in the list of their officers. He stated that another letter has been sent to the International Unions requesting the lists of their membership. He stated that the National COPE is holding a meeting in Boston on May 27 and May 28. Report accepted.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT REPORT
Director Lavigne stated that the Brockton Central Labor Council raised the question of the lockout bill and the attitude of Senator Burke. He stated that they voted unanimously to inform the State Labor Council that they are in favor of taking on Senator Burke. He stated that they would be doing this because of his philosophy relative to organized labor. He stated that he is sure that they would be joined in this effort by other organizations in the area.

Director Lavigne stated that 3,818 students participated in the scholarship award program. He stated that the judging will take place on next Friday and the announcement of the winners would be made shortly thereafter. He reported that the Harvard Trade Union Fellowship Program this year will consist of the Robert Watt Fellowship and the Harvard Trade Union Alumni Memorial Fellowship each with a value of $2,500. He stated that the Robert Watt Fellowship will be financed entirely by the Council and that the Harvard Trade Union Alumni Memorial Fellowship will be financed jointly with the Council contributing $1,000. This would make the total cost of this program to the Council $3,500, which would be an increase of $500. He further reported that an announcement would be mailed to every local union relative to this program. Director Lavigne reported that he wasn't present at the last Council meeting because he was at the presentation of the awards to the winners of the Physically Handicapped Contest. He stated that he had the pleasure of being in Washington with the top winner, Billy Howell from Taunton High School, who is paralyzed from polio. Report and recommendation accepted.

PUBLIC RELATIONS DEPARTMENT REPORT
Director Kable stated that he was told to put out a newsletter regularly on a monthly basis. He stated tha any officer or Vice President could put an article in the newsletter. Vice President Murray stated that he would like to put something in the newsletter, and he also stated that at the inception of this monthly newsletter he volunteered his assistance in getting it prepared. Report accepted.

Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin explained that the Executive Officers met and discussed the Apprenticeship Conference. He stated that they decided that they wouldn't attend and that Vice President McSweeney, if he so desired, could go up for 1 day. It was voted to accept this recommendation.

Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin stated that he has been in touch with the Statler relative to the 1971 Convention and that they only have Labor Day Week available. He stated that he would check further into this.

COMMUNICATIONS
From A. Philip Randolph Testimonial Committee re dinner June 14, Hotel Bradford. It was voted to accept the Executive Officers' recommendation and purchase one table.
From James J. Reilly Testimonial Committee re dinner June 21, High Point Motor Inn. It was voted to accept the Executive Officers' recommendation and purchase one table.
From Director Zack, Public Relations Dept., AFL-CIO, granting permission to use the seal of the Mass. State Labor Council as a frontpiece for the Labor Day Section in the Boston Herald Traveler. Voted received and placed on file.
From Hubert H. Humphrey re convention invitation. Voted placed on file.
From Director Miller, Dept. of Publications, AFL-CIO, re pamphlet "We Want Tax Justice." It was voted to accept the Executive Officers recommendation and request 200 copies of this pamphlet.
From GEM International, Inc. re membership. Voted received and placed on file.
From Senator Parker notifying Council that H. 828 (Dental Service Corp.) has been killed. Voted placed on file.
From Presidents Dorsky and Policastro re cancelling of Job Corp Recruitment Contract. Voted placed on file.
From National Air Pollution Control Administration re pollution problem. Voted

placed on file. Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin stated that he was informed that the National Air Pollution Control Administration has notified the Governor of the Commonwealth that the federal government would give two thirds of the cost of this program. It was voted to support this program against air pollution and to include a notice as such in the newsletter.

From Worcester Chamber of Commerce re recently held College-Business Symposium. Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin explained this and read the letter which he had received. A lengthy discussion then followed on apprenticeship training.

From Director Seidman, Dept. of Social Security,AFL-CIO, re Jim O'Brien participating in meeting on Workmen's Compensation. Voted received and placed on file.

From Expo Boston 76. It was voted to accept the recommendation of the Executive Officers and contact the Boston Labor Council.

From Sec.-Treas. Stefani, Hotel and Restaurant Employees and Bartenders' International Union Joint Bexecutive Board of Boston, requesting that the local unions be informed of the anti-labor sentiments of the John Hancock Insurance Company and that they be requested to write protesting this. It was voted to comply with this request.

Communications on Constitution of the Mass. State Labor Council, AFL-CIO. It was the recommendation of the Executive Officers that these communications be referred to the Constitution Committee and that this committee meet in advance of the Convention with our attorney to discuss them. It was voted to accept the recommendation.

Vice President Craig asked about the resolution which was discussed at the last convention relative to the signing of the ballots. President Camelio explained that a communication was sent to the National AFL-CIO relative to this and that the Executive Council of the National AFL-CIO would not consider our recommendation for change.

The meeting adjourned at 3:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES P. LOUGHLIN
Secretary-Treasurer

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M I N U T E S
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING
MASSACHUSETTS STATE LABOR COUNCIL, AFL-CIO
PARKER HOUSE, BOSTON
JUNE 19, 1969

Present: President Camelio, Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin, Executive Vice Presidents Sullivan and Murray, Vice Presidents Anctil, Barron, Binnall, Brunelle, Carignan, Craig, DeRosa, Dyson, Khoury, Lavin, Litano, Madden, McCarthy, McMahon, McSweeney, O'Donnell, Ramsey, Rush, Svizzero, and Wall.

Absent: Vice Presidents Buffum, Campobasso, Claffey, DiNunno (union bus.), McLaughlin, Mulloney, Roberts (lt.), Sonsini, Stefani (ill), Sweeney (union bus.), and Valentino.

The meeting was called to order at 10:10 a.m. with President Camelio presiding. Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin then read the Council prayer.

The Minutes of the May 15th meeting were accepted as written with the following correction - Vice President Binnall be recorded as absent.

AFFILIATIONS

AFSC & ME Local 1576, Boston - 423 members

REAFFILIATIONS

IWIU Local 74, Webster - 23 members

MERGERS

Laundry Wkrs. Local 246, Salem merged with Laundry Wkrs. Local 66, Boston

Mass. Social Workers Guild Local 509, Boston re membership. Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin read this communication relative to an increase in membership. It was voted to place this communication on file.

COPE DEPARTMENT REPORT

Director Callahan explained the Lawrence situation where people were cited on the picket line for handing out literature. He reported that there is an old city ordinance which prohibits this. He stated that the people involved in this appeared in court and that this ordinance was ruled unconstitutional and the case was thrown out of court. Director Callahan reported that he and others including the Pres. & Sec.-Treas. met with the police commissioner and owner of the store they were picketing. He reported that the store agreed not to order any more merchandise from Metro. He further reported that the Mayor agreed that he would at a City Council meeting have the ordinance removed from the books. He stated that he spoke to the Boston Central Labor Council relative to their minutes which stated that people were arrested. Director Callahan reported that this isn't so and that he wanted it clearly understood that no one was arrested. Vice President McSweeney made a motion which was passed that this be accepted as a progressive report.

Director Callahan reported on the National COPE meeting which was held in Boston, May 27-28. He stated that Senator Kennedy addressed this meeting relative to education, poverty, registration, and the need of cooperating with the black labor movement. He reported that President Sullivan of the Boston Central Labor Council expressed his desire not to have any interference if this involvement with the black labor movement is within the city. Director Callahan reported that when it is statewide the Council will become involved. He stated that a discussion was also held relative to the gubernatorial candidates, congressional candidates, etc.

Director Callahan reported that the letter relative to those Senators who voted against the lockout bill have been sent to the designated areas. He reported that Senator Rurak has become very disturbed over the letter. Director Callahan also reported that he has received telephone calls from union people who received these letters commending the council for letting them know what is going on. He stated that letters will now be sent on the Republican Senators who voted against labor. He stated that to date 289 unions have answered the call to send to the Council the names of their officers. He reported that the COPE file should have 100,000 names in the file by the fall and that we should be in good shape by the Convention. Director Callahan reported that Director Barkan was going to write to the Internationals relative to this program.

President Camelio stated that they spoke to Director Barkan relative to the two for one program. He stated that the Council intends to go into active registration this year and that this will be costly, and that they will have to discuss their coming COPE program with Director Barkan. He stated that by 1970 when endorsements are made the Council should be able to reach thousands of people. President Camelio again asked for the cooperation of the Vice Presidents in this endeavor.

It was voted to accept the COPE Department Report as progressive.

LEGISLATIVE DEPT. REPORT

Director Broyer reported that a sister local, the M.D.C. police, has affiliated with the Council. Director Broyer stated that the tax bill has not been printed yet, but as soon as it is he will submit a copy to the Taxation Committee. He reported that the state employees pay raise would be acted on today and he stated that he felt that the Council should be in a position to send a letter to the State House, if it is agreeable to Council 41, supporting this. He reported that the strike breakers bill is back in the House and he reported that Director Callahan and himself met with the Governor's legislative legal adviser, and his executive secretary to come up with some satisfactory amendments. He reported that the minimum wage bill has been signed; you now have to make $1.60 and they have to pay you the difference. He stated that the other bills are still in Senate Ways and Means. He also reported that the changes on Workmen's Compensation and Unemployment Compensation would be effective in October.

Director Broyer reported that he will have to go to New York as there is an election there against the State Employees Association. He called to the attention of the Council that Senator Donahue does not intend to run for the Senate President any more and that those who have been mentioned as possible candidates are Senator Burke, Senator Kevin Harrington of Salem, and Senator Kenneally. Director Broyer requested permission to send a letter supporting the pay raise that will be agreed upon by President Doyle and his committee. It was voted that the recommendation be accepted authorizing the Council to support the pay raise if AFSC & ME agrees. It was voted to accept the report.

EDUCATION DEPT. REPORT

President Camelio announced that Director Lavigne was speaking in Leominister today.

PUBLIC RELATIONS DEPT. REPORT

Director Kable reported that the last mailing of the Newsletters totaled 6,600. This would mean that the Newsletter has a potential mailing capacity of nearly 30,000. President Camelio suggested that if any officer has an article they would like included in the newsletter to contact Director Kable. Executive Vice President Sullivan stated that even 6,000 newsletters sent to the homes of union members is 6,000 more than what was ever sent before. He stated that he noticed that the names of those Senators who voted against the lockout bill will be

printed monthly in the newsletter. Executive Vice President Sullivan further stated that the Meat Cutters Union will dedicate themselves to defeat some of these people. Executive Vice President Sullivan commented on Senator Burke's position and attitude towards labor. He spoke about the possibility of including something in the newsletter relative to the bridge at General Dynamics. He also stated that the Legislators' votes on labor matters should possibly be included in the newsletter.

President Camelio stated that it is necessary to cooperate together in all projects of the Councils. He stated that the letter to the homes seem to be having a tremendous effect. He reported that the Executive Officers and representatives from Shipbuilders Local 5 met with the Governor relative to the bridge at the Quincy Shipyard. President Camelio spoke about the Vice Presidents or local unions submitting news for the Newsletter. He also spoke about the importance of having the members of the Standing Committees attend the meetings which are called by the Chairmen of these various committees. He stated that if a member assigned to a committee is unable to attend, another name should be submitted. President Camelio spoke about the sparse attendance by the Council members after lunch at the Executive Council meetings. He asked the Vice Presidents if they desired to change the format of the meetings.

At this time a motion was made which passed that the Report of the Public Relations Department be accepted.

Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin stated that at the time of the merger it was agreed that the Executive Council meeting would be held the third, Thursday of each month. It would commence at 10 a.m. and would adjourn no later than 4 p.m. and a quorum would constitute 18 members. Vice President Rush moved that the agenda be left the same as in the past. It was so voted.

SECRETARY-TREASURER'S REPORT

Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin reported that Vice President Stefani had been hospitalized and was now home recuperating. Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin explained that he and Mr. Lamere met with President Meany to discuss the Labor Day Section in the Boston Herald Traveler. He stated that President Meany went thoroughly through the entire project and wholeheartedly endorses the program and he stated that he will participate in it. Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin explained the Conference which Senator Kennedy and Senator Brooke held in Washington. He stated that he asked Millard Cass, Under Secretary of Labor, if Secretary of Labor Schultz would be recommending a $2.00 minimum wage and his reply was "no" as this would cause inflation. He explained in detail the comments which former Governor Romney made relative to labor and how he took him to task. Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin also reported that Dr. Daniel P. Moynihan, Special Assistant to President Nixon, addressed the seminar, and he reported that Mr. Moynihan will try to attend the Convention in October. Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin reported that June 30th is the end of the Council's fiscal year. He stated that it appears that the Council has made a forward gain in the locals affiliated and he thanked those who helped to make this possible. He stated that the auditors will be auditing the books. Report accepted.

Executive Vice President Sullivan made the recommendation that the Resolutions for the forthcoming Convention be printed in larger type. Recommendation approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

From International Association of Machinists re affiliation with the Council. It was voted to refer this communication to the Committee on Organization and Affiliation.

From Sheraton-Boston Hotel re 1971 Convention. It was voted to authorize the Secretary-Treasurer to secure the Sheraton-Boston Hotel for Sept. 13-17, 1971. Vice President Rush expressed his opposition to this as this date is the same as his International Convention.

From International Typographcial Union re Newsletter. Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin read this communication which complimented Director Kable on the Newsletter. It was voted to accept this communication and to place it on file, and to comply with their request.

From Greater Boston Labor Council re Labor Day Breakfast. Vice President Brunelle made the motion which passed that they follow past practice. Vice President Rush announced that the Carmen will be having open house at the Boston Club on that day and all are invited.

From Senator John Moakley, Chairman, Harbor Island Commission, re "Conference on the Future of the Island, Waters and Shoreline of Boston Harbor" June 24-25. It was voted to file this communication.

From ADA re joining with them in promoting Governor's Tax Program. Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin read the communication which was received from the ADA. Exec. Vice Pres. Sullivan moved that this communication be filed. A lengthy discussion then followed in which many of the Council members participated relative to the filing of this communication and not forwarding an acknowledgement to the ADA. Many Vice Presidents voiced their strong opposition to just placing this communication on file. It was finally voted that a letter be sent to the ADA notifying them that we are having a Taxation Committee meeting and after the meeting we will discuss it with them. It was voted that the entire Board be invited to the Taxation Committee meeting at the suggestion of Executive Vice President Sullivan.

The regular order of business was then suspended and President Camelio introduced Professor Pollock of Harvard University to explain the Harvard Community Health Plan, which is a hospitalization insurance plan.

Professor Pollock explained the comprehensive medical care program known as the Harvard Community Health Plan. He stated that it is designed to give better health protection for members and to improve the organization of medical care in general. He reported that his plan has been arranged with leading teaching hospitals and that it will be governed by a Board which is one third medical, one third labor-management, and one third the broad community. He stated that the Blue Cross has agreed to be a participant and that all the leading insurance companies have agreed. He briefly explained the program and stated that the premiums are as follows: $17 single, $50 family. A question and answer period then followed.

A motion was made by Vice President Barron which was seconded by Vice President O'Donnell that Professor Pollock be invited to address the meeting next month. It was so voted.

Dick Lamere of the Boston Herald Traveler reported that it is only 6 weeks before the Labor Day Section goes to press and that everything seems to be going along fine. He requested those who have editorial copy to please send them in.

He reported that the meeting which he and Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin had with President Meany was very beneficial. He also requested that those local unions who desire additional copies of this section at a nominal cost to contact him.

It was voted to forward another letter from the Council to the local unions reporting the progress that has been made on this project and also on the meeting with President Meany.

COMMUNICATIONS

From President Meany notifying Council of the successful conclusion of the strike against Coleman Company, Inc. Voted received and placed on file.

From President Meany re "Union Travel International" having no connection nor the endorsement of the AFL-CIO. Voted placed on file.

From Director Evans, Dept. of Urban Affairs, AFL-CIO, re Mortgage Investment Trust. Voted placed on file.

From Director Miller, Dept. of Publications, AFL-CIO, re pamphlet "This is the AFL-CIO." Voted placed on file.

From Senator Brooke re support for the Opportunities Industrialization Centers of Greater Boston, Inc. Voted placed on file.

From Stephen Barmakian, Public Affairs Advisor , Office of Education and Information, Dept. of Health, Education and Welfare, re air pollution problem. Voted placed on file.

From Mass. Assoc. for Mental Health, Inc. re S945 and S946. It was voted to refer this communication to the Community Services Committee. Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin stated that he had received a call relative to submitting the name of a woman to President Nixon for appointment to a committee. Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin asked permission to submit the name of Helen O'Donnell. The Council agreed to this.

From Leo Cusick, General Manager, Mass. Bay Transportation Authority, acknowledging letter addressed to Judge Cabot, Chairman, relative to the substitution of buses for PCC cars on the Watertown-Park Street line. Voted placed on file. Vice President Rush requested a copy of this letter.

From Amer. Trade Union Council for Histadrut re "Dangerous Turn in the Middle East." Voted placed on file.

From Sec.-Treas. Schnitzler thanking Council fo r kind message on his retirement. Voted placed on file.

Vice President McMahon explained that a letter from the Lynn Central Labor Council will be forthcoming relative to a raise for labor people which was approved by the Housing Committee. He stated that the State Housing Authority is holding it up. He requested that after the letter is received the Executive Officers be authorized to send a letter to the State Housing Authority relative to this. It was so voted.

Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin spoke about the medical school and requested that the Council send a letter to the Governor relative to this. It was so voted.

A roll call was then taken.

The meeting adjourned at 12:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Secretary-Treasurer

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M I N U T E S

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING
MASSACHUSETTS STATE LABOR COUNCIL, AFL-CIO
PARKER HOUSE, BOSTON
JULY 17, 1969

Present: President Camelio, Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin, Executive Vice Presidents Murray and Sullivan, Vice Presidents Anctil, Binnall, Brunelle, Buffum, Carignan, Claffey, DiNunno, Khoury, Lavin, McLaughlin, McSweeney, O'Donnell, Sonsini, Stefani, and Sweeney.

Absent: Vice Presidents Barron, Campobasso (union bus.), Craig, DeRosa (tel), Dyson, Litano (lt.), Madden, McCarthy, McMahon (union bus.), Mulloney (union bus.), Ramsey, Roberts (union bus.), Rush (union bus.), Svizzero, Valentino and Wall.

The Meeting was called to order at 10:10 a.m. with President Camelio presiding. Vice President McSweeney then read the Council prayer.

The Minutes of the June 19th meeting were accepted as written.

AFFILIATIONS
Boston State College Faculty Local 1943 - as of June

WITHDRAWALS - It was voted to accept the following withdrawal
Teachers Local 1029, Worcester

DEPARTMENT REPORTS
President Camelio announced that Director Lavigne was in the Brockton Hospital. He also reported that Director Broyer was ill and that Director Callahan was in Washington. President Camelio then gave a brief report on the Legislative and COPE Departments. He reported that they are considering the possibility of hiring young people during the registration campaign to help in this effort. He spoke of the possibility of using the plates in organizing campaigns in which there is no controversy. They would be used in the field of organizing the unorganized. He reported that although the response from the local unions to send in the names and addresses of their leadership has been good there are still many locals which haven't complied with this request. President Camelio reported that the Professional Strike Breakers Bill was signed on July 9th. He reported that he felt that the Council had made the right move relative to the question of taxes and he spoke on the program which is now before the Governor. President Camelio also spoke on the pay raise for state employees and he stated that the big issue seems to be retroactivity. He further reported that the Workmen's Compensation and Unemployment Compensation bills will be reported out in a few weeks. Report accepted.

SECRETARY-TREASURER'S REPORT
While the Financial Report of the General Fund and the COPE Fund was being distributed to the Council members, Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin called to the attention of the Council a letter which he had received from the John Hancock Insurance Company relative to the cafeteria workers. Sec.-Treas. Loughlin then read this communication after which it was decided to hold the discussion on this matter until the other communications on this are discussed.

It was explained that as all of the Vice Presidents seemed to approve of this

detailed Financial Report, this is the reason why the report was presented to the Council members in this fashion. A motion was made by Vice President Stefani which was seconded by Vice President DiNunno that the Financial Reports be accepted. It was so voted. A motion was made by Executive Vice President Sullivan which was seconded that this long form be the form which will be used for the submission of the report for future meetings. It was so voted. Vice President Brunelle was asked by President Camelio if this type of report satisfies him. He replied in the affirmative. The Secretary-Treasurer's Report was accepted.

President Camelio then introduced Professor Pollock of the Harvard Community Health Plan who addressed the Council members on this pilot program of health and hospital care. Professor Pollock explained the various phases of this program and he pointed out that the purpose of this plan is to provide better preventive and acute care, as well as to change the system of medical care and to control the cost. President Camelio spoke about the Rate Setting Commission on which he serves as a member. A question and answer period then followed in which many of the Council members participated. Professor Pollock requested the opportunity to present this program to the unions and to have their actuaries study it. President Camelio then appointed the following committee: Executive Vice President Murray, Vice President McSweeney and Vice President O'Donnell to meet and to work with Mr. Pollock and to report back to the Council.

COMMUNICATIONS

Thank you from Vice President Stefani. Placed on file.

From Director Zack, Dept. of Public Relations, AFL-CIO, re special Labor Day Address. Received and placed on file. Sec.-Treas. Loughlin stated he had with him the proof of the Labor Day Section if anyone cared to look at it.

From Directors Seidman and Smith, AFL-CIO, requesting that a speaker from the AFL-CIO Committee on Older and Retired Workers be included on convention programs of state bodies. Voted to comply with request. Sec.-Treas. Loughlin reported that Mr. Hess of Urban Affairs from the White House has accepted the invitation to address the Convention.

From Director Chavez and Director Kircher re full page advertisement which appeared in the Washington Post to destroy the Farm Workers Union. Placed on file.

From President Nerman, Insurance Workers International Union Local 36, notifying Council of strike against the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co. and from Sec.-Treas. Franca, Machinists, re letter received from John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co. re lapsing of policies and the possibility of making strikebreakers out of its policy holders. Sec.-Treas. Loughlin read this communication and recommended that they meet with Commissioner Farnam. It was voted to meet with the striking union and to meet with Commissioner Farnam on this matter as soon as possible.

Exec. Vice Pres. Murray reported that at the hearings which were held at the State House on proposed legislation relating to welfare the Council was not represented. He stated that we should be opposed to this legislation and if there is another hearing held we should have representatives their to record us as being opposed. It was voted to instruct the Legislative Director to oppose this type of legislation.

Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin and Executive Vice President Murray had to leave the meeting to go to Washington. Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin turned the communications over to Vice President McLaughlin.

From Trustee Spurlock, Machinists District 145, Florida, requesting financial assistance for its locked out members. It was voted to send a letter to the local unions asking for financial assistance after a letter has been

received from the International Assoc. of Machinists relative to this. It was stated that members should not use National Airlines.

From Director Biemiller, Dept. of Legislation, AFL-CIO, re reminding members of both the House and Senate of the vital importance that a surtax bill must be accompanied by meaningful tax reform. It was voted to place the communication on file and to comply with request.

From Senator Brooke and Congressmen Morse, Philbin, Keith, O'Neill, Macdonald, Conte, Donohue, and Burke re extension of surtax and meaningful tax reform. Voted received and placed on file.

From Alford Dyson, United Labor Council of Greater Fall River, re "Edward F. Doolan Scholarship Fund." It was stated that a contribution has already been made to this Fund. Received and placed on file.

From National Association of Broadcasters re pay television. Voted placed on file.

President Camelio then introduced Stephen H. Barmakian, Public Affairs Advisor, of the National Air Pollution Control Administration, and Dr. John Naegele and Kathrine Sauter of the Citizens Workshop on Air Quality for Greater Boston, who addressed the Council members on Air Pollution. Mr. Barmakian pointed out that public hearings will be held on this and they asked for support and participation by the Council at these hearings. It was voted to refer this to the Community Services Committee and to invited the interested parties to this committee meeting to discuss it. Vice President McSweeney made a motion which was unanimously seconded that they be given a vote of thanks for calling this serious problem to the Council's attention.

A roll call was then taken.

The meeting adjourned at 12 noon.

Respectfully submitted,

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M I N U T E S

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING
MASSACHUSETTS STATE LABOR COUNCIL, AFL-CIO
PARKER HOUSE, BOSTON
AUGUST 21, 1969

Present: President Camelio, Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin, Executive Vice Presidents ~~Sullivan~~ and Murray, Vice Presidents Anctil, Binnall, Brunelle, Buffum, Campobasso, Carignan, DeRosa, Khoury, Lavin, Madden, McCarthy, McLaughlin, McSweeney, Ramsey, Roberts, Rush, Sweeney, and Wall.

Absent: Vice Presidents Barron, Claffey, Craig, DiNunno, Dyson, Litano, McMahon (union bus.), Mulloney (union bus.), O'Donnell (tel.), Sonsini, Stefani (union bus.), Svizzero (union bus.), and Valentino, Exec. Vice Pres. Sullivan (union bus.)

The Meeting was called to order at 10:10 a.m. with President Camelio presiding. He then read the Council prayer.

The Minutes of the July 17th meeting were accepted as written.

AFFILIATIONS
Social Service Int'l. Union Local 576, Boston - 382 members
Fire Fighters Local 926, Revere - 80 members

MERGERS
IBEW Locals 161, 707, 710 merged with Local 36, IBEW, Northampton

WITHDRAWALS - It was voted to accept the following withdrawals:-
DALU Local 24903, Chelsea - 7 members - Local dissolved
TWUA Local 1183, Lawrence - 10 members - Mill closed
Boilermakers Local 573, Holyoke - 65 members - Plant closed

SECRETARY-TREASURER'S REPORT
Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin reported that in his opinion with the help of the Vice Presidents and the central labor councils, it was an extremely good year. He stated that there has been a memberhip increase of over 57,000. He reported that he has been in contact with the Machinists International Union relative to affiliation. President Camelio commented that the membership has been raised to an all time high. Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin reported that the books have been audited and any time a Vice President wishes to go over them, he would be most willing to do so with them. Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin summarized the results of the Auditor's report. The report showed that there is a surplus of $22,000 to $24,000. He reported that the net worth of the organization is $73,217.23. He stated that the Council has met all of its commitments. President Camelio called for any questions on the report. It was voted to accept the Secretary-Treasurer's report.

Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin reported that it has been brought to his attention that the officers expenses were cut last year for the Convention. He reported that the Executive Officers met and discussed the recommendation of the Director's to restore the expenses to the amount prior to the cut and that they are bringing it before the Executive Council for their consideration without

any action or recommendation by the Executive Officers. Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin pointed out that this would involve the expenses of the Executive Officers, Directors and the girls. Vice President Anctil made a motion which was seconded by Vice President McLaughlin that they rescind the action at the previous meeting on expenses. A vote was then taken:- 13 in favor; no one opposed. Motion carried.

Vice President Ramsey made the motion which was seconded that the Executive Officers be restored to $200 Convention expenses and that the Directors and office staff be restored to $150. A discussion then followed on this motion in which many of the Vice Presidents participated. Vice President Ramsey then called for the question. A vote was then taken - 14 in favor, 1 opposed. Motion carried.

President Camelio then turned the Chair over to Executive Vice President Murray as he had to leave the meeting.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT REPORT
Director Broyer reported that the Workmen's Compensation Bill and the Unemployment Compensation bill were enacted. He further reported that the Migrant Farm Workers Bill, the Workmen's Compensation Bill where the injured worker would get the highest rate, and the Janitorial Service Live-in Bill are still pending. Report accepted.

COPE DEPARTMENT REPORT
Director Callahan reported that on July 16 and 17 he attended a meeting in Washington of the National COPE. He reported that the main purpose of this meeting was to discuss Voter Identification or Voter Registration Drive. He stated that this program will be initiated in 39 cities of the Commonwealth. He reported on the progress of the name plates and he reported that he had received a check in the amount of $5,000 to help defray the expenses from National COPE. He stated that at the request of a letter received from the North Shore Labor Council endorsing Mayor Irving Kane for the 6th Congressional District contest, a meeting of the COPE Committee was held at which 42 members were present. He stated that it was voted at this meeting to endorse Mayor Kane. He reported that telephone banks in Salem, Peabody, and Lynn were set up, 48 spot announcements were purchased, and a reception was tendered to Mayor Kane. He reported that he had the cooperation of IUE 201, IBEW 1505, and the Leather Workers Int'l. Union in these endeavors on behalf of Mayor Kane. He reported that he had set-up a meeting with the Machinists and Mayor Kane at which they gave him a contribution for his campaign. He reported that National COPE doesn't look with favor upon the involvement in primaries and that help will not be forthcoming from National. He reported that Henry Murray was in the area discussing the primary with the poeple in that area. Report accepted.

Vice President McLaughlin complimented the Council and Director Callahan on the action taken in the 6th Congressional District.

Director Callahan also reported that 10,000 letters were sent to union people in the 6th Congressional District on the endorsement of Mayor Kane.

COMMUNICATIONS
From Int'l. Assoc. of Machinists re affiliation of local lodges with the Council. Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin read this communication. Voted accepted and to continue to work on affiliating the Machinists.
Invitation to reception for Governor Sargent, Sept. 28th. The Executive Officers recommended purchasing four tickets. Director Broyer then asked permission

to speak on this. After Director Broyer spoke a discussion followed. Vice President Wall made the motion which was seconded that this communication be tabled. It was so voted.

Thank you from Mass. State Council AFSC & ME and Vice President Khoury re pay raise for State Employees. Sec.-Treas. Loughlin read this communication. Voted received and placed on file.

From Commissioner Whitmore, Jr., Metropolitan District Commission re band concert programs. Voted placed on file.

From AFL-CIO re 8th Annual Convention, October 2, Atlantic City, New Jersey. It was voted that President Camelio and Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin attend. A motion was made by Vice President Roberts that the President and Secretary-Treasurer be allotted $700 each for the National AFL-CIO Convention. This motion was seconded by Vice President Buffum. It was so voted.

From Coordinator Smith, State and Local Central Bodies, AFL-CIO, re meeting for officers of State and Local Central Bodies, October 1, who will be attending AFL-CIO Convention in Atlantic City. President and Secretary-Treasurer will attend.

From President Meany notifying Council of the end of strikes by AFL-CIO affiliated unions against: Shell Oil and Shell Chemical Companies, Coleman Company, Inc., and Neuhoff Meat Packing Company. Voted received.

From Amalg. Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of North America notifying Council of settlement of strike against the Lorenz Neuhoff Company. Voted received.

From Director Seidman, Dept. of Social Security, AFL-CIO, re H.R. 12635, (Administration's proposals for changes in the existing unemployment insurance program) Sec.-Treas. Loughlin read this communication. It was voted received as information. Exec. V. P. Murray commented on this.

From Walter Mayo III, Assistant Attorney General re G & M Employment Service v. Department of Labor and Industries. Sec.-Treas. Loughlin explained that the Employment Agency Bill was ruled unconstitutional. Voted received as information.

From Secretary of Transportation Volpe re building of icebreakers in Finnish shipyards. Sec.-Treas. Loughlin read this communication. Voted received and placed on file.

From Leo Redfern thanking Council for extending to him their good wishes in his appointment at Keene State College. Voted received and placed on file.

The Chair was then turned back to Chairman Camelio.

Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin reported that Brother Cass will be assistant to the President at the University of Massachusetts.

From Senator Kennedy thanking Council for words of encouragement during a difficult time. Accepted and placed on file.

From Senator Kennedy declining invitation to Convention. Voted received and placed on file.

Sec.-Treas. Loughlin spoke about the election to be held at the Wyman-Gordan in Worcester by the Steelworkers Union. He reported that there have been many editorials in the Worcester Gazette trying to influence these people against this union, which he has answered. He stated that he has received many favorable comments on his replies to the editorials. Sec.-Treas. Loughlin stated that the Council should file a resolution calling for a $2.00 minimum wage.

Ecexutive Vice President Murray spoke about the disturbances in Northern Ireland. He pointed out that the things which they are fighting for in Ireland are actually parallel with what the Negro is fighting for in this country. He

recommended that a resolution be passed by this Council and that a $200 donation be made to the Committee for Justice in Northern Ireland. It was unanimously voted to accept this recommendation.

CONVENTION REPORT

President Camelio outlined the speaking portion of the Convention program. He requested the Council members to send in the names of the people they would like to have serve on Committees. However, he stated that they should keep in mind that he will try to put only one from an International or National Union on a Committee. He reported that he will bring these Committees to the Council for their approval. He further reported that Attorney Segal is in the process of preparing resolutions which will be presented to the Council for their consideration as resolutions to submit from the Executive Council.

President Camelio reported that at the next Council meeting he intends to have a thorough discussion on making the 2¢ per capita tax increase permanent. He stated that he hopes that the Council will support this.

Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin reported that the Council should file resolutions for a $2.00 minimum wage for all people, for a new system in Workmen's Compensation similar to the one which Maryland has. Exec. Vice Pres. Murray explained that under the Maryland law the Board has the authority to determine on its own the case and have the insurance companies pay the individual. He stated that statistics show that in 90% of the cases they have ruled correctly in granting compensation.

President Camelio suggested that we invite some one from Maryland to discuss this program with us.

President Camelio stated that the Workmen's Compensation law needs revision. He reported that one big step would be to separate the injury itself from the weekly pay. Sec.-Treas. Loughlin spoke about the Report on Workmen's Compensation received from Mr. Brooke of the U. of M.

Vice President DeRosa called to the attention of the Council the serious situation which faces the shoe workers in regard to the imports. Both Vice President Campobasso and Vice President Carignan stated that the import situtation has adversely affected their industries as well and they pointed out the immediate need for either voluntary restriction on the exportations to America or regulation through legislation. Vice President DeRosa made the motion to send a letter to President Nixon requesting him to take action on the import question, and that a copy of the letter be sent to the International. Vice President Rush amended the motion to include sending an appropriate letter to the President, Congressmen, and Senators and that the same type of a letter from the Councils in the New England area. It was so voted. It was voted that a resolution be submitted to the Convention on this matter and that petitions be availabe at the Convention on this. It was a unanimous vote that the Council do everything possible to correct this situation. (Standing Vote) It was a unanimous standing vote that the Council support this project wholeheartedly.

A roll call was then taken.

President Camelio then introduced Dick Lamere who thanked the Council for endorsing the project and for the support of all the individuals who helped to

make this one of the finest Labor publications ever printed. He said that it appears to be one of the most complete publications on labor and he apologized if anything was left out.

A motion was made, seconded and passed that a letter be sent to Governor Sargent requesting the reappointment of Vice President Thomas J. Rush to the Governor's Safety Committee.

The meeting adjourned at 12:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES P. LOUGHLIN
Secretary-Treasurer

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M I N U T E S

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING
MASSACHUSETTS STATE LABOR COUNCIL, AFL-CIO
PARKER HOUSE, BOSTON
SEPTEMBER 18, 1969

Present: President Camelio, Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin, Executive Vice Presidents Murray and Sullivan, Vice Presidents Anctil, Barron, Brunelle, Buffum, Craig, DeRosa, DiNunno, Dyson, Khoury, Lavin, McLaughlin, McMahon, McSweeney, Mulloney, O'Donnell, Ramsey, Roberts, Rush, Sonsini, Stefani, Svizzero, Sweeney, Valentino, and Wall.

Absent: Vice President Binnall (union bus.), Campobasso, Carignan, Claffey, Litano (union bus.), Madden, McCarthy.

The meeting was called to order at 10:20 a.m. with President Camelio presiding. Executive Vice President Murray then read the Council prayer.

The Minutes of the August 21st meeting were approved with the following correction: Executive Vice President Sullivan be recorded as absent (union bus.)

REAFFILIATIONS

Longshoremen (Sugar Refinery) Local 1660, Charlestown
Bartenders Local 113, Northampton

SECRETARY-TREASURER'S REPORT

The financial analysis prepared by Flaherty, Bliss and Co., Certified Public Accountants, for the year July 1, 1968 through June 30, 1969 was given to each Vice President and Executive Officer. Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin explained that he had requested the auditors to prepare a report in laymen's terms as there seems to have arisen questions on the financial condition of the Council. He explained the increase in membership and the reasons why there was an increase. Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin reported that as the report shows the Council is $21,530.79 in the good. He then explained about the COPE Account and about the restricted funds. It was voted to accept the report. (The copies of the financial analysis were then returned to the Sec.-Treas.)

COPE DEPARTMENT REPORT

Director Callahan stated that the primary in the 6th Congressional District is now history and that we are currently involved in the election, following the COPE Committee endorsement of Rep. Harrington on Sept. 3, 1969. He reported that he was called to the National COPE meeting on Sept. 4, 1969, and present were 14 representatives of National COPE and one Democratic National Committeeman. All pledged their active support and money and Representative Harrington was given $5,000 from the National COPE Coordinating Committee. He reported that a reception was held on Sept. 11 in Lynn for Rep. Harrington and that 12,000 letters have been sent to members in the area on the endorsement. He also reported that 100,000 single sheets will be distributed to industrial plants, and he outlined the distribution schedule which covered Haverhill, North Andover, Salem, Lynn, Peabody, and Gloucester. He stated that involved currently in the campaign are the Machinists, Shoe Workers, Amalgamated, IUE, IBEW, Retail Clerks, Firefighters, CWA, Steelworkers, State, County, and Municipal Employees, Henry Murray and James Broyer. Director Callahan reported that this is a most difficult election. He stated that if approximately 45% of the voters in the

district respond, Harrington could be elected. Director Callahan reported that the focal points are the cities of Lynn, Peabody, Salem, Haverhill, and Beverly. He stated at this time that he would not venture to say who will win this contest.

President Camelio explained that the COPE Committee meeting voted to endorse Rep. Michael J. Harrington only after the Executive Officers meet with Rep. Harrington and put questions to him which, of course, would have to be satisfactorily answered. (President Camelio then read the questions and answers from this meeting.) President Camelio stated that after a meeting held with Representative Harrington and after he answered questions put to him by the Executive Officers and COPE Director of the Mass. State Labor Council, they were satisfied with his answers and endorsed Michael Harrington for Congress in the 6th Congressional District. President Camelio also explained about the meeting with the North Shore Labor Council to which both Saltonstall and Harrington were invited. He reported that the North Shore Labor Council unanimously endorsed Michael Harrington.

Vice President DeRosa reported that he had met with Harrington at the North Shore Labor Council and that he spoke to him on the shoe situation. He stated that he had made commitments to the shoe workers and he has instructed all the shoe locals to help in his campaign. He thanked the Council.

Exec. Vice Pres. Sullivan made the motion, which was seconded and passed to accept the report.

President Camelio stated that he needed a ruling from the Council as to whether or not a Vice President or Council member should be allowed to have a substitute representative at the COPE meetings and if this reporesentative should be allowed to vote. Vice President McLaughlin spoke in opposition to this. He stated that he was not opposed to having a Vice President send a substitute to attend a meeting to voice his opinion but that he was opposed to anyone other than a member of this Committee voting on the action of the Committee. After some discussion a motion was made, seconded, and passed that a member of the Board can have a substitute to express his opinion in his absence, but the voting will be restricted only to the Committee members present.

PUBLIC RELATIONS DEPT. REPORT

Public Relations Director Kable reported that on the publications for the Convention everything was in order at the printers. It was voted to accept the report.

LEGISLATIVE DEPT. REPORT

President Camelio reported that Director Broyer was in the Lynn Salem area working for Harrington.

President Camelio congratulated Vice President Mulloney for the fine contract he negotiated.

Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin announced that Director Lavigne was in the Brockton Hospital.

COMMUNICATIONS

From Stanton Smith, Coordinator, State and Local Central Bodies, AFL-CIO, re non-conformities in the Constitution of the Council. Sec.-Treas. Loughlin read the communication. President Camelio then read the list of recommended changes received from the National AFL-CIO. A discussion then followed on this, in particular on that section dealing with Rule 10 (the signing of the ballots), in which many of the Vice Presidents participated. During this discussion many suggestions were made by the Vice Presidents and the Executive Officers as to how this question should be handled. President Camelio pointed out that Rule 10 was reluctantly approved by the Convention and that again this year a resolution has been filed with the National AFL-CIO calling for the rescission of Rule 10. Vice President DiNunno made a motion which was seconded that this be referred to the Constitution Committee. After a lengthy discussion relative to the signing of the ballots, a vote was taken on Vice President DiNunno's motion that this communication (the entire matter) be referred to the Constitution Committee and that they await their decision and act on it at that time. A voice vote was taken. Hearing some opposed a vote by the show of hands was then taken - 17 in favor; 6 opposed. Motion carried. Exec. Vice Pres. Sullivan left the meeting for union business. Vice President Roberts asked to be excused and permission was granted.

President Camelio then spoke on making the 2¢ increase in per capita tax permanent. He explained that he believed that the 9¢ per capita tax was necessary and he stated that he hoped the Council would support it. It was unanimously voted that the Council support the position of making the 2¢ increase permanent.

An attendance roll call was then taken.

The meeting recessed for lunch at 1 p.m. and reconvened at 1:45 p.m.

CONVENTION REPORT

President Camelio read the Convention Committees. It was voted to approve these Committees and to give the President the authority to add additional names.

President Camelio then read the Convention Program. It was voted that the report on the Convention be accepted as one of progress.

Vice President McLaughlin reported that Frank Coyle, Staff Representative, AFL-CIO Community Services Activities, will retire at the end of the year. A motion was made, which passed, that the Council present a plaque to Brother Coyle when he addresses the Convention.

President Camelio then read the list of resolutions which were prepared for submission as the Council's resolutions to the forthcoming Convention. It was voted to approve the resolutions and to submit them to the Convention.

COMMUNICATIONS

From Commissioner Farnam acknowledging letter re proposed increase in automobile property damage insurance rates. Voted received and placed on file.

From Representative McGee re misunderstanding at "Harrington for Congress" meeting. Voted received and placed on file.

From Richard Miliano, Administrative Assistant to the Governor, acknowledging letter endorsing Thomas Rush for reappointment to the Governor's Highway Safety Committee. Voted placed on file.

From President Fecteau, United Shoe Workers of Amer., thanking Council for sending letters on the imports and requesting that a resolution be adopted at the Convention. It was voted received and to comply with request.

From Congressman Donohue re imports. Voted received and referred to the shoe workers.

From Thomas Roomey acknowledging contribution to the Irish Refugee Relief Fund. Voted received and placed on file.

From Opportunities Industrialization Centers of Greater Boston, Inc., re campaign. Sec.-Treas. Loughlin called to the attention of the Council members that a previous communication relative to this was tabled at a previous meeting. Sec.-Treas. Loughlin stated that the Executive Officers recommended the sending of a letter to Mr. Rustin of the A. Philip Randolph Institute to see if this is one of their worthwhile projects. It was voted to concur with the recommendation of the Executive Officers.

President Camelio stated that a telegram has been sent on behalf of the New England Council opposing the appointment of Haynsworth to the U. S. Supreme Court.

Vice President McSweeney reported on Blue Cross/Blue Shield. He stated that Blue Shield is the doctor's organization and not a part of Blue Cross. He stated that Blue Cross administers it. He reported that Blue Shield has notified Blue Cross that they desire to separate and have their own computer system. Vice President McSweeney then explained about the Harvard Plan, the purpose of which is to reduce the cost of medical care. It was voted that a communication be sent to Blue Cross/Blue Shield stating that we are disturbed about the information coming forth and we desire nothing be done that would mean any further increases to the subscribers.

President Camelio reported that a letter has been sent to the Governor and the Insurance Commissioner relative to the proposed increase in automobile insurance.

Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin announced that the next Council meeting will be held October 6th, at the Statler Hilton Hotel in Room 437 at 2 p.m.

The meeting adjourned at 2:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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M I N U T E S
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING
MASSACHUSETTS STATE LABOR COUNCIL, AFL-CIO
STATLER HILTON HOTEL, BOSTON
OCTOBER 6, 1969

Present: President Camelio, Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin, Executive Vice Presidents Murray and Sullivan, Vice Presidents Anctil, Barron, Binnall, Brunelle, Buffum, Campobasso, Carignan, Claffey, Craig, DeRosa, DiNunno, Dyson, Khoury, Lavin, Madden, McCarthy, McLaughlin, McMahon, McSweeney, Mulloney, Ramsey, Roberts, Rush, Sonsini, Stefani, Svizzero, Sweeney, Valentino, and Wall.

Absent: Vice Presidents Litano (union bus.), and O'Donnell (ill).

The meeting was called to order at 2:25 p.m. with President Camelio presiding.

The prayer was read by Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin.

The Minutes of the September 18th meeting were accepted as written with the correction and notation that Executive Vice President Sullivan was absent from the August meeting due to union business and so should be recorded.

NEW AFFILIATIONS

AFSC & ME Local 230, Boston - 100 members
AFSC & ME Local 1198, Boston - 103 members
AFSC & ME Local 703, Boston - 60 members
IUE Local 208, South Hadley - 119 members

REAFFILIATIONS

RWDSU Local No. 444, Boston - 271 members
RWDSU Local No. 513, Boston - 478 members

SECRETARY-TREASURER'S REPORT

Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin reported that he had personally given a letter to Stanton Smith of the National AFL-CIO during the Convention in Atlantic City relative to Rule 10. He further reported that Coordinator Smith had agreed to attend the Convention to answer any questions the delegates might have on the Constitutional changes. It was voted to accept the Secretary-Treasurer's Report.

President Camelio explained that the resolution which the Council submitted to the National AFL-CIO Convention relative to Rule 10 had been referred again to the Incoming Executive Board.

CONVENTION REPORT

President Camelio read the Convention Program. Vice President Campobasso noted that the program should be corrected to honor the Past Presidents of the former A. F. of L. and the former C. I. O. organization as well as the merged organization of the State Labor Council. Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin spoke about the banquet which was to be held Thursday evening.

Vice President Roberts made the motion that observers be present when the delegates receive their ballots and when the ballots are counted. The motion was seconded. A discussion then followed. Vice President Roberts stated that he had submitted a name for the Election Committee and he requested that this name be appointed to this Committee. The Chair stated that it would take this matter under consideration. Vice President Roberts withdrew his motion.

Vice President Sullivan, stated that there have been submitted many resolutions on imports. The Vice Presidents involved in this requested to be notified as to when the resolution on imports will be on the Convention floor. Report accepted.

Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin announced that Vice President O'Donnell was in an automobile accident.

COMMUNICATIONS

From Senator Kennedy re imports. Sec.-Treas. Loughlin read this communication. Voted accepted and placed on file.

From Asst. Dir. Jeffrey Keating, Dept. of Vocational Education and Industrial Arts, announcing course "Preparation for Apprenticeship Examinations." Voted recieved and placed on file.

From Joe Roberts, Director, Apprenticeship Opportunity Foundation, complimenting Council on "Labor Day" supplement. Voted received and placed on file.

From Senator Brooke acknowledging telegram opposing the appointment of Judge Haynsworth. Voted received and placed on file.

From Michael Harrington, Congressman-Elect, thanking Council for support. Voted received and placed on file. It was announced that Harrington was elected and that he will attend the Convention.

From Francis S. Filbey, President, United Federation of Postal Clerks, re opposing the Nixon Administration's proposals for the establishment of a postal corporation (H.R. 11750). It was voted to comply with the letter.

From Committee to Re-Elect a Democratic House of Representatives in 1970 re fund raising motion picture "Paint Your Wagon." It was voted to refer this communication to the Executive Officers.

From Boys' Towns of Italy, Inc., re Ball. Voted referred to Executive Officers.

Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin announced that the Council had received a thank you from Mrs. Balough for the expressions of sympathy on the loss of her husband.

A roll call was then taken.

The meeting adjourned at 3:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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M I N U T E S
SPECIAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING
MASSACHUSETTS STATE LABOR COUNCIL, AFL-CIO
STATLER HILTON HOTEL, BOSTON
OCTOBER 9, 1969

Present: President Camelio, Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin, Executive Vice Presidents Murray and Sullivan, Vice Presidents Anctil, Barron, Binnall, Brunelle, Buffum, Campobasso, Carignan, Craig, DeRosa, DiNunno, Dyson, Khoury, McCarthy, McSweeney, Roberts, Rush, Stefani, Sweeney, Valentino, and Wall, Claffey, O'Donnell.

Absent: Vice Presidents ~~Claffey~~, Lavin, Litano, Madden, McLaughlin, McMahon, Mulloney, ~~O'Donnell~~, Ramsey, Sonsini, and Svizzero.

The meeting was called to order by President Camelio at 1:55 p.m.

It was voted to present the scholarship awards during the luncheon due to the many pressing issues before the Convention.

President Camelio reported that the Executive Officers had met at 8 a.m. on Thursday morning and that after this meeting they appeared before the Constitution Committee to present to them the information which they requested. He stated that at this time he has no idea how the Committee will report.

He reported that on the resolution relative to Rule 10, Coordinator Smith was there to answer any questions pertaining to this matter which the delegates might have. However, he stated that the decision will be made by the delegates to the Convention.

President Camelio reported that at the last Council meeting it was unanimously voted to support the making of the 2¢ increase in per capita tax permanent. However, he asked for a roll call on this matter to see if the feeling of the Executive Board had changed in any way. A roll call was then taken. All of the Executive Council members present favored supporting this except Vice President Roberts who wished to be recorded as opposed as he was not satisfied in the way it was handled. Vice President Brunelle commented that he didn't believe that it should be rolled back and he would vote in favor of making it permanent; however, he was not satisfied with the results. It was so voted.

President Camelio explained that assistance is needed in the Public Relations Department and the Legislative Department and that this means that additional personnel will be needed to do this job.

He stated that there will be a meeting to prepare the legislation to be filed with the Legislature and that any changes aside from the precise form in which the bill was submitted will have to be brought to the officers for their approval.

President Camelio stated that he will present recommendations to the Board for their consideration and vote on these matters.

Vice President DiNunno recommended that the Executive Council receive advance

notice when anything important is to be discussed at the Council meeting so that they have time to go over it and digest it.

The question was raised relative to the holding of Board meetings in other parts of the state. President Camelio stated that the Council had decided against this after trying it.

Vice President Campobasso made a motion which carried that the Council send an appropriate gift and card to Director Lavigne who is in the Brockton Hospital.

Vice President Roberts stated that perhaps this would be the last time that he would be talking as a colleague and associate. He extended his best wishes should he not be back and stated that in many ways it is a thankless task. He stated that he enjoyed his association and that he hoped to continue this association and enjoy it in the future. He stated that whatever the Convention decides he will still be a supporter of the Massachusetts State Labor Council, AFL-CIO. He stated that his prayers and best wishes go for everyone under any circumstances.

The meeting adjourned at 2:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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M I N U T E S
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING
MASSACHUSETTS STATE LABOR COUNCIL, AFL-CIO
PARKER HOUSE, BOSTON
NOVEMBER 20, 1969

Present: President Camelio, Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin, Executive Vice Presidents Murray and Sullivan, Vice Presidents Anctil, Barron, Binnall, Brunelle, Buffum, Carignan, Claffey, Craig, Dyson, Ferreira, Khoury, Lavin, McCarthy, McLaughlin, McMahon, McSweeney, Mulloney, O'Donnell, Ramsey Sonsini, Stefani, Svizzero, Sweeney, Valentino, and Wall.

Absent: Vice Presidents Campobasso (tel.), DeRosa, DiNunno, Litano (union bus.), Madden (lt.), and Rush (ill).

The meeting was called to order at 10:10 a.m. with President Camelio presiding.

He then read the Council Prayer and the Council stood in silence in memory of their departed Brother, Director Lavigne.

President Camelio stated that he had invited Brother O'Malley to administer the oath of office to the Council; however, he pointed out that a problem had arisen relative to the election of Vice President Madden. He stated that in reading the Constitution a man must be a delegate to the Convention in order to be elected an officer of this Council. He stated that as the man involved was an International Representative, he personally contacted him and requested that he write a letter. He reported that this matter was taken up with the Executive Officers and that they felt that there was no other course of action which could be taken except to declare Brother Madden's office as Vice President from District No. 2 vacant. He then read the letter received from Brother Madden. Vice President Stefani requested that the sections of the Constitution relative to the matter be read to the Council. The Secretary-Treasurer then read the sections of the Constitution which referred to this.

Vice President Anctil moved that the seat be declared vacant. This was not seconded.

A discussion then followed on this matter during which time the question was asked if the Officers had sought legal advice, to which the reply was in the negative. It was pointed out that perhaps they should get an interpretation of the Constitution from President Meany. Executive Vice President Murray moved that the matter be tabled. A voice vote was taken. The chair ruled that the no's had it. Executive Vice President Murray questioned the vote. A vote by the show of hands was then taken: 9 in favor, 14 opposed. The motion to table this matter was defeated.

President Camelio pointed out that in every section of the Constitution it refers to delegates. The Chair then ruled the seat vacant. It was voted unanimously by the show of hands to sustain the Chair's ruling and declare the seat vacant.

John O'Malley, Field Representative, AFL-CIO, administered the oath of office to the Council. He then extended his congratulations to the new Council.

A motion was then made by Executive Vice President Sullivan that as the officers are now installed the recommendation made by the President which was sustained by this body before the installation be approved. The motion carried.

President Camelio stated that the Executive Officers, Vice Presidents Wall and Brunelle met with representatives of the bicycle workers this morning relative to the import situation.

He then introduced President Alexander Macutkiewicz of DALU No. 20291 and the Business Agent of this local who explained the serious situation which affects the bicylce workers relative to imports. He explained HR 13401 and the Orderly Marketing Bill and requested that the Council support these and notify the Congressmen of the action taken. Executive Vice President Sullivan made a motion that the Council notify President Meany and the Legislative Department that this Council went on record endorsing these bills. It was voted unanimously that the Council endorse HR 13401 and the Orderly Marketing Bill. Vice President Buffum then made the motion that the Executive Council instruct the President of the Council to appear at the Congressional hearings on this matter. The motion was amended by Vice President Ancil that the Executive Officers be instructed to see that representatives of the Council are in attendance at the hearings. It was so voted.

The Minutes of the October 6th and October 9th meeting were accepted as written with the following correction on the October 9th meeting: Vice President Claffey and Vice President O'Donnell be recorded as present as they were attending the scholarship awards dinner.

WITHDRAWALS

DALU No. 21493, Fall River - company moved south - Vice President Barron suggested that the Dept. of Community Affairs be notified how we feel when we lose membership. Pres. Camelio stated that the Executive Officers and Vice Pres. DiNunno have been appointed to an Advisory Committee on Commerce.

STRIKE EXONERATION

IUE No. 255, Pittsfield - for duration of strike - It was so voted.

ILA Nos. 799, 926, 1066, 805 - due to strike. Exec. Vice President Sullivan made a motion which passed that these locals be granted strike exoneration and that we comply with the request of the letter. It was so voted.

SECRETARY-TREASURER'S REPORT

Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin reported on the receipts and expenses for the month of October 1969. He also reported on the number of members on which this was based. Sec.-Treas. Loughlin explained that he would be giving this type of a report monthly and that every three months a detailed report as voted by a previous meeting would be submitted to the Council. He reported that this is a new policy which is being inaugurated. Exec. Vice Pres. Sullivan requested a breakdown of COPE. Sec.-Treas. Loughlin reported on the COPE account. A motion was made by Vice President Anctil which was seconded that the Executive Officers investigate investing surplus funds to accrue interest. It was so voted. It was voted to accept the Secretary-Treasurer's Report.

COPE DEPARTMENT REPORT

Director Callahan reported on the election in the 6th Congressional District in which Rep. Harrington was elected. He stated that the equipment which was purchased proved its worth in this campaign. Director Callahan reported that he and the Sec.-Treas. went to Conn. to see the voter identification program in operation. He stated that St. Mary's in Lawrence has agreed to work with the Council in this program and they have assigned 25 seniors to work on this program. He also reported that he has been working with Mrs. Johnston on the scholarship

award program. Exec. Vice Pres. Sullivan stated that Director Callahan should be congratulated on the seminar which was held in Holyoke. Vice President Wall made a motion which carried that the Executive Officers and Director Callahan be congratulated on the fine job that they did on this seminar. President Camelio reported that Washington has stated that they will assist in the registration drive. It was voted to accept the recommendation of the COPE Dept. to continue with the Voter Registration Drive. It was voted to accept the COPE Dept. Report.

President Camelio then introduced John Cotter, Sec.-Treas. of the Bldg. Trades.

Brother Cotter explained that he serves on the Advisory Commission to the Chairman of the Dept. of the Division of Employment Security. He reported that this commission is charged with the responsibility of making recommendations for legislation. He requested the Council to file legislation on the following: having an Executive Assistant of the Division of Employment Security and to increase the pay for meetings. He stated that at a later date he would request the Council to file one more bill relative to out-of-state contractors paying Unemployment Compensation. President Camelio entertained a motion to support the two bills and to file these bills by the Massachusetts State Labor Council. It was so voted.

RESOLUTIONS
(A list of the resolutions and the actions which were taken was distributed to the Council members.) Exec. Vice Pres. Sullivan acting as Chairman of the Resolutions Committee reported on the resolutions. Resolution No. 1, Section 3 - Elimination of many of the present exemptions from the overtime provisions of the present state law and increase in the minimum for gratuity employees - It was voted not to file legislation on this until 1971 as Director Broyer explained that a committee has been set up to study this. Resolution No. 1, Section 5 - Strengthening the law and further regulating the fees charged by private employment agencies - It was voted not to file this bill as the case relative to this is still in the courts. A discussion then followed on the filing of the Strike Benefits Bill and the Lockout Bill. Vice President Craig made a motion that two separate bills:- Lockout Bill and Strike Benefits Bill be filed. Exec. Vice Pres. Sullivan pointed out that after much discussion it was the feeling of the Resolutions Committee that the lockout bill should be filed. It was stated that the situation now has changed in particular with the GE situation and that this bill should be given consideration. Exec. Vice Pres. Murray commented on this. Exec. Vice Pres. Sullivan stated that the Meat Cutters have requested a meeting with Speaker Barrley and President Donahue on this matter. A motion was made by Vice President McSweeney to adopt the motion made by Vice President Craig that two separate bills be filed. It was so voted. Resolution 3, Section 3 - To increase the variable maximum to two-thirds of the average industrial wage - It was recommended that legislation be filed on this matter. Exec. Vice Pres. Murray explained that under the new schedule (Chapter 614) people in the lower brackets are taking as much as a $5 cut. President Camelio explained that a meeting will be held with Mr. Doherty and that this matter will be before the officers again to see what can be done to correct what happened. Pres. Camelio stated that he had Brother Clifton prepare a report on this. Vice President Barron moved that this matter be tabled. A motion was made by Exec. Vice Pres. Sullivan that the Executive Officers be authorized to take appropriate action on Section 3, Resolution 3. It was so voted.

Vice President McMahon requested an opportunity to speak as he had to leave the meeting shortly in order to attend a meeting in New York. Vice President McMahon addressed the Council relative to the serious situation of the GE strike. He stated that any support which the State Labor Council could render would be greatly appreciated.

President Camelio reported that he attended the meeting which was held on this GE strike. He reported that each International Union will be called upon to solicit their local unions for donations. He stated that the Council's program in this should be the following: make contribution from the Council, and as soon as we are informed by National write letter to unions urging their support of this strike.

The communication from the AFL-CIO re Support of GE Strike was then read. It was unanimously adopted that the Council support the statement of National and support Vice President McMahon. President Camelio made the recommendation that $2,000 be donated to the strike fund. It was so voted.

Vice President McMahon stated that a resolution is being submitted and presented to the IUE relative to boycotting GE products.

President Camelio then introduced Gordan Humphrey, Port Agent of the National Maritime Union. Brother Humphrey addressed the Council members relative to the problem with American passenger ships. He requested that a letter be sent to President Nixon relative to this problem. It was so voted.

President Camelio then introduced Buddy Rodgers, Labor Editor, of the Boston Globe.

Mr. Rodgers explained in detail the special colorgravure of the Boston Sunday Globe "Organized Labor and their Plans for 1970 and the Future," which will be published on Sunday, January 25th. He reported that he has contacted Sec.-Treas. Kirkland, Pres. Meany, Neil Haggerty and articles on the minorities, women in labor, organizing the hospital and government sectors of the labor movement will be indluded in this section. They reported that it has been very well received in Washington. A representative from the Globe spoke on the advertising content of this. In their concluding remarks they requested support and the endorsement of the Council. A question and answer peiod followed. They were then given a vote of thanks for addressing the Council.

Vice President Lavin made the motion which passed that the Sec.-Treas. be instructed to purchase an appropriate Christmas gift for the Council.

A roll call was then taken.

The meeting recessed for lunch at 12:40 p.m. and reconvened at 1:40 p.m.

RESOLUTIONS

Director Callahan explained that no legislation should be filed until the committee which has been set up studies this situation relative to gratuity employees, etc. A recommendation was made that separate resolutions be prepared for each subject matter and that they not be lumped together in one resolution, such as the one Labor's Program for Legislation.

A motion was made by Vice President Brunelle which was seconded that all remaining resolutions be referred to the Executive Officers and that they file whatever legislation is necessary before December 3. It was so voted.

LEGISLATIVE REPORT

During the discussion of the resolutions Director Broyer commented on them, and he reported that legislation for filing is being prepared. He also reported that he worked closely with Director Callahan on the Harrington Campaign. It was voted to accept the Legislative Dept. Report.

President Camelio then requested the Directors to leave the room as their appointments were going to be discussed.

President Camelio made the recommendation that the Department Heads (Broyer - Director of Legislation, Callahan - Director of COPE, Kable - Director of Public Relations) be reconfirmed for the next two years. A motion was made by Vice President McCarthy to approve the recommendation. The motion carried unanimously.

After much discussion it was voted to continue the services of Brother Segal and Brother Clifton on a status quo. Vice President Dyson made the recommendation that the name of Brother Segal be brought before the Council prior to the expiration date of his contract.

Vice President Anctil stated that due to the loss of Brother Lavigne, which is deeply felt by all, they are faced with the unpleasant task of filling the position of Director of Education. He stated that this is an important position and one which requires a considerable amount of work. He stated that this position should be given serious consideration. He recommended that the Executive Officers look into this, screen the applicants, and make a recommendation at the earliest possible time. He state d that their recommendations shall be reviewed by the entire Council. The recommendation was approved.

A brief discussion then followed on the Vice President's seat which was declared vacant. Vice President Anctil stated that he would like to submit the name of Marchie LaGrasta, Brockton Central Labor Council, for the Council's consideration in filling this seat. President Camelio stated that others have asked for consideration and that a recommendation will be made on this seat at the earliest possible time.

COMMUNICATIONS

From George S. McManus, National Advertising Manager, Boston Globe re Special Organized Labor 1970 Magazine and From Oliver Rodman, National Advertising Department, Boston Globe re Council's participation in magazine, and From Robert Bruner, Admin. Sec., Newspaper Guild of Greater Boston, opposing endorsement or assistance to the Boston Globe's section on labor as the Globe has had a company union in the Guild's jurisdiction for more than thirty years. Sec.-Treas. Loughlin read the communication received from Brother Bruner. He also stated that he had received a phone call from the Building Trades stating that they were opposed to this and he also received a call from Vice President Rush in opposition to this. A discussion followed on the matter of the Council's part in the labor section of the Globe. During this discussion it was pointed out that at this time with the strike situation and the lack of funds, it would be impossible to lend any financial support. A motion was made by Vice President Dyson which was seconded that the Council go on record advising the Globe that they cannot participate at this time. It was so voted.

President Camelio then read the Chairmen and Secretaries of the Standing Committees. The Committees were approved and Vice President Wall requested that they be incorporated into the minutes. (List of committees attached.)

From Ralph Roberts, Manager, ILGWU, notifying Council that effective November 1, due to seasonal layoffs ILGWU Local 178, will be affiliated for 3,600 members. Sec.-Treas. Loughlin read this communication. Voted received and placed on file.

From Amer. Fed. of Technical Engineers Local 142, Lynn, requesting financial assistance in strike. It was voted to comply with request.

From President Meany, AFL-CIO, notifying Council that the charter of International Chemical Workers Union has been revoked. Voted file.

From Governor Sargent re Dinner in his honor, December 2. It was voted to accept the Executive Officers recommendation and purchase four tickets. Vice Pres. Khoury wished to be recorded as opposed. Exec. Vice Pres. Sullivan pointed out that this was the same policy which was followed in the past.

From President Meany stating that the strike against the Iowa Meat Packers has the support of the AFL-CIO. Voted received and placed on file. Exec. Vice Pres. Sullivan thanked the central labor bodies for sending letters. He also at this time stated that he had been appointed to the committee which is investigating the slaughtering practices.

From James Lavin, President, Worcester Labor Council, recommending that the name of Kenneth Mangan be submitted for the position of labor liaison with the United Community Funds and Councils of America. It was voted to adopt the recommendation to submit Brother Mangan's name for this position.

From James Monagle, Sec.-Treas. AFSC & ME Local 612, requesting that James A. Broyer's name be submitted to the Governor for reappointment to the Advisory Committee on Correction. It was voted to comply with request.

From Director Biemiller, Department of Legislation, AFL-CIO, re contacting U.S. Senators and urging them to join in the fight on the Senate floor to improve the tax reform bill. It was voted to comply with request.

From Director Belanger, Manpower Administration, U. S. Dept. of Labor, re President Nixon's message to Congress on proposed Unemployment Insurance legislation. Voted refer to Brother Clifton.

From Congressmen Burke, Morse, Conte, Philbin, O'Neill, Donohue, re HR 14430, to amend the Social Security Act to provide increases in benefits. Voted received and placed on file.

From Labor Studies Center, Inc. AFL-CIO, re institute on "Critical Problems in State Government," Dec. 7-12. Voted refer to Education Committee.

From Speaker McCormack thanking Council for message of friendship. Sec.-Treas. Loughlin read this communication. Voted letter accepted and placed on file.

From Mass. State Assoc. of Barbers re submitting name of Ralph Valentino for appointment as a Commissioner of the Barber Board. It was voted to comply with the reqeust and to actively work in Brother Valentino's behalf.

From Lowell Central Labor Council re submitting the name of John Delmore for appointment as labor's representative to the Board of Trustees of Lowell Technological Institute. It was voted to comply with request.

The meeting adjourned at 3:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES P. LOUGHLIN
Secretary-Treasurer

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M I N U T E S

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING
MASSACHUSETTS STATE LABOR COUNCIL, AFL-CIO
STATLER HILTON HOTEL, BOSTON
DECEMBER 18, 1969

Present: President Camelio, Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin, Executive Vice Presidents Murray and Sullivan, Vice Presidents Anctil, Barron, Binnall, Brunelle, Buffum, Craig, DeRosa, Dyson, Ferreira, Khoury, Lavin, McCarthy, McLaughlin, McMahon, McSweeney, Mulloney, O'Donnell, Ramsey, Rush, Sonsini, Stefani, Svizzero, Valentino, and Wall.

Absent: Vice Presidents Campobasso, Carignan (union bus.), Claffey, DiNunno, Litano (union bus.), and Sweeney.

The meeting was called to order at 10:10 a.m. with President Camelio presiding.

Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin then read the Council prayer. At the request of Exec. Vice Pres. Sullivan, the Council stood in silence as a tribute to their departed brothers and friends.

President Camelio then suspended the regular order of business. He stated that they had three or four applicants to fill the vacancy of Vice President, and after the Executive Officers reviewed this matter, they make the following recommendation:- John Barron serve as Vice President in the District No. II; and that in keeping with the long tradition and having received a request from the ranking officer of the UWUA, they unanimously recommend Brother Edward O'Neil of the UWUA to serve as Vice President-at-Large. (Communication from President Murphy, UWUA Local 387, Boston, submitting name of Edward F. O'Neil to serve as Vice President.) A motion by Vice President McSweeney was made to adopt the Executive Officers' recommendations. The motion carried. Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin then cast one ballot and he was instructed to notify Brother O'Neil and Brother Barron of this action.

The Minutes of the November 20th meeting were accepted as written.

NEW AFFILIATIONS
Amesbury Classroom Teachers Local 1033, Amesbury - 72 members

MERGERS
Steamfitters Local 499, Lowell merged with Plumbers Local 400, Lowell

SECRETARY-TREASURER'S REPORT
Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin again requested the cooperation of all the Vice Presidents in obtaining new members. He reported that he had received a letter from Brother Rich, RWDSU, relative to their affiliating with the Council. Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin then read the monthly financial report of the General Fund and the COPE Fund, a copy of which was given to the Executive Officers. Vice President Brunelle asked if anything had been done relative to putting money aside. Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin explained about the Internal Revenue situation. A motion was made by Vice President Wall which passed that the Executive Officers check into this and make a recommendation at the next Council meeting as to how this should be handled. It was voted to accept the Secretary-Treasurer's Report.

President Camelio reported that at the Paperworkers Convention, it was voted that the Papermakers become affiliated with the State Labor Council. He also requested Brother Binnall to set up a meeting with the Plastic Workers in his area.

STRIKE EXONERATION
Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin then read the communication received from Vice President McMahon relative to strike exoneration for Local 201, Lynn for the duration of the strike. It was voted to grant Local 201 strike exoneration as requested.

President Camelio spoke about the statement by Rep. Harrington on shoe imports which appeared in the newspaper. He stated that Rep. Harrington has contacted him relative to to this, and he stated that he had been misinterpreted. He reported that the Executive Officers recommend that they meet with Representative Harrington and that Director Callahan be authorized to set up a meeting with all the Congressmen and the Executive Council.

The Chair was then turned over to Executive Vice President Murray.

Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin then spoke on the serious import situation. He spoke about the meetings which were suggested by the Executive Officers. It was voted to hold a meeting with Rep. Harrington and with the full Congressional delegation as soon as possible.

COPE DEPT. REPORT
Director Callahan reported that at this time it is not known when the Congress will adjourn for the holidays but as soon as it is known he will proceed in making the necessary arrangements for the Congressional reception. He reported that on the essay contest conducted by the Dept. of Education and Research, he has contacted the judges and that letters have been sent requesting material for the student packet. He briefly explained what the topic of the essay will be. He also reported that a group of students from Newton High School had an informal discussion with the Directors of the Council relative to labor. He reported that the Council also greeted a Turkish delegation during the past week. Director Callahan reported that he had received a check from the National AFL-CIO for the registration drive. It was voted to accept the COPE Department Report.

LEGISLATIVE DEPT. REPORT
Director Broyer reported that while he was vacationing in Puerto Rico he had the opportunity to study the minimum wage there for hotel workers, which is $1.20 per hour. He reported that they have a law that all workers have to receive a bonus from the manufacturers and hotels. He stated that when he was in Washington, he spoke to Congressmen O'Neil, Burke, Heckler, and Boland relative to imports strangling Massachusetts. He stated that he felt his Department was being by-passed on this matter. Director Broyer made the recommendation that a late bill be filed by which every citizen of the Commonwealth as of a certain date would automatically become a voter. He reported that we should start a concerted drive on imports. Director Broyer further reported that all the bills have been filed in the Senate. It was voted to accept the Legislative Department Report. Vice President McCarthy moved that the recommendation be accepted. It was so voted. President Camelio then resumed the Chair.

Vice President DeRosa spoke about the endorsement of Kane first and the subsequent endorsement of Harrington. He reported that he had to convince his members to endorse Harrington on the basis that the shoe workers would be given some relief. He stated that Harrington has now done around about face. He stated that he was in complete agreement of having a meeting with Rep. Harrington. He further stated

that he has instructed his locals to send letters to Rep. Harrington to let him know how they feel about him in his own district. President Camelio then read the letter which was received from Senator Kennedy on the import situation in which he stated: ..."the approach to this problem lies in the use of direct Federal financial assistance in the form of subsidies and other incentives to injured firms and industries, with special emphasis on assistance to affected workers. Until Congress adopts new and more realistic legislation in this area, it may be desirable to seek voluntary agreements for the limitations of imports in cases where serious injury to domestic industries is demonstrated. Only as a last resort, however, should we adopt mandatory quota systems or other inflexible barriers to foreign trade. In the past, such measures have often proved counter-productive, since they have tended to provoke drastic retaliation by other nations."

President Camelio stated that the approach taken by Senator Kennedy and others is that they are in favor of subsidies for workers and their families and help for the employer.

A motion was made by Vice President Craig which was seconded by Vice President Svizzero to purchase 10,000 Buy American, Mass. State AFL-CIO stickers. It was so voted to purchase these stickers and to hold them in readiness until after the GE Strike.

FRANCIS E. LAVIGNE SCHOLARSHIP
President Camelio stated that the Executive Officers met and discussed this and recommend that the second place award in the Scholarship Award Program be named the Francis E. Lavigne Memorial Award in the amount of $850. He stated that the procedure for this award would be the same as the John F. Kennedy Award in that the recipient of this award would not be entitled to receive any of the additional awards. President Camelio explained the Scholarship Award Program and the Harvard Trade Union Program at length. He reported that the original recommendation of the Executive Officers was to be a $1,000 award, but Exec. Vice Pres. Sullivan informed them that Director Lavigne stated that the John F. Kennedy Award should never be exceeded.

Vice President Barron reported that on November 18th the Brockton Central Labor Council met and established the Francis E. Lavigne Scholarship Fund. He reported that letters are being printed requesting contributions and that they hope to have a minimum of a $500 award or perhaps two or three scholarships. He further reported that a committee comprised of labor and community people has been named. He stated that he would be opposed to any restrictions.

President Camelio stated that they will meet with the officers of the Brockton Central Labor Council to discuss this and to set up a statewide award.

Exec. Vice Pres. Sullivan stated that if the rules are changed, he believes that the thinking he gave to the Executive Officers should also be changed. Exec. Vice Pres. Sullivan explained how the area awards are distributed and he suggested that the Francis E. Lavigne Memorial Scholarship be in the amount of $1,000.

After a lengthy discussion it was voted to refer this entire matter to the Executive Officers. Vice President Anctil made the suggestion that the donors of the scholarships be brought together at a later date to discuss this entire program.

COMMUNICATIONS
From President Meany, AFL-CIO, approving amendment to the Constitution to continue the 2¢ increase in per capita tax. Voted accepted and placed on file.

From Secretary-Treasurer Kirkland, AFL-CIO, acknowledging receipt of contribution to the "GE Strike Fund." Voted received and placed on file. President Camelio stated that a $500 donation has been made to Local 201 Christmas Party for the children. It was voted to concur with this action.

From Chairman Marcellino, Friendship Dinner for Senate President Donahue, February 3rd. It was voted to accept the Executive Officers recommendation and purchase one table.

From President MacKinnon, Typographical Union No. 13, Boston, letter and resolution requesting the Council to endorse and support the Globe Newspaper Company in their efforts to produce a Special Labor Supplement; from John Reid, Advertising Director, Boston Globe, requesting Council to consider the Globe's request to officially endorse its special Labor Rotogravure Supplement to be published on June 7th. It was explained that the President and Secretary-Treasurer met with representatives of the Globe and that the recommendation of the officers is that while the strike is on, the Council continue the action which was taken at the last meeting. It was voted to approve the recommendation of the Exec. Officers that at this time the Massachusetts State Labor Council does not lend its name to anyone during the GE Strike.

From James Garrett, Advertising Director, Boston Sunday Advertiser, requesting Council's endorsement of their Special Section on Labor to be published on the Sunday prior to Labor Day 1970. Vice President Buffum called to the attention of the Council that there is a strike against the Hearst Paper in Los Angeles. It was voted to advise them that as long as there is a strike no consideration will be given.

From President Macutkewicz, DALU No. 20291, Westfield, thanking Council for opportunity to address the Council on the import situation relative to bicycles (HR 13401). Voted placed on file.

From Congressmen Kennedy, McCormack, Harrington, Philbin, Donohue, Burke re HR 13401 and the Orderly Marketing Bill. It was voted to send a copy of these communications to all the parties involved.

From Hugh W. Sloan, Staff Assistant to the President, acknowledging letter re American-Flag passenger ships. Voted received and placed on file and that a copy be sent to Brother Humphrey.

From Harold Greene, Administrative Assistant to the Governor, acknowledging letter endorsing James A. Broyer for reappointment to the Advisory Committee on Correction. Voted received and placed on file and the Executive Officers contact the Governor personally on this.

From Alan D. Sisitsky, Representative, thanking Council for securing Mr. T. Grayson Maddrea to testify at the recent automobile insurance rates hearing. It was recommended that Mr. Maddrea be invited to address the Council. Voted received and placed on file.

From Joseph Steinhurst, Exec. Dir., Mass. Citizen's Committee for Dental Health re fluoridation. Voted referred to the Community Services Committee.

From Harvard University announcing Trade Union Program. Voted received.

Thank you from Franklin Murphy, Regional Director, AFL-CIO. Voted received.

Thank you from Mrs. Lavigne for the expressions of sympathy on the loss of her husband, Director Lavigne. Voted received.

Thank you from Mr. Kelley for the expressions of sympathy on the loss on his mother. Voted received.

Franklin Murphy, Regional Director, personally thanked the Council for their help on the picket line relative to boycotting GE products. Brother Bart Murray also thanked the Council.

President Camelio spoke about authorizing the Executive Officers to send out a

a communication similar to the newsletter on the boycott at a time which they feel would be beneficial. It was so voted.

A roll call was then taken.

Vice President McMahon thanked the Council for the support which it has shown during the GE strike.

President Camelio spoke about the bill relative to the strikers not being able to collect welfare and stated that the time is now to start to talk to the Legislators about defeating this bill.

President Camelio then left the meeting to attend the United Fund Awards Luncheon.

Vice President McSweeney reported on the American Income Insurance Company making solicitations, he stated that he felt that this should be investigated to see what action the Council should take. It was voted to refer this matter to the Executive Officers and a Committee to investigate this.

The meeting adjourned at 12:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES P. LOUGHLIN
Secretary-Treasurer

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